

Final BULLETINS

Daylight Raids On Nazi Railways

LONDON (CP)—Railway targets in Belgium and northern France were attacked today in widespread raids by squadrons of fighters and bombers which operated singly, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

Defends Censoring

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Biddle, defending the censoring of territorial mail, said today censors had intercepted communications containing speed information on troop convoys to Alaska and a letter giving a "complete, detailed description of the entire Pearl Harbor disaster."

39 Lost With U.S. Ship

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thirty-nine crewmen of a medium-sized U.S. merchant vessel lost their lives when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic early in November, the U.S. navy disclosed today.

Fourteen of the crew were rescued by a U.S. warship after drifting on rafts for two days.

Vancouver Dimout In Effect Jan. 15

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dimout regulations to eliminate sky glare similar to those which have been endorsed on southern Vancouver Island for several weeks will go into effect in Vancouver Jan. 15.

W. C. Mainwaring, provincial director of air raid precautions, announced today.

Mr. Mainwaring said regulations governing automobile headlights might not be so severe here as they are on Vancouver Island, where cars in the affected zone may show only a narrow ray of light.

Fuel Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver faces a "serious shortage of fuel," fuel board officials said today following announcement five large district sawmills would soon be closed for annual overhaul or because of a shortage of logs. Two are already shut down.

Total wood and sawdust production of the five mills is known to be a good part of the output in this area.

Manitoba Caucus

WINNIPEG (CP)—A caucus of members of the Manitoba coalition government has been called for Dec. 22.

Though Premier Bracken is now leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, informed sources stated today the coalition government is almost certain to continue.

There are 26 Liberal-Progressive M.P.'s, 12 Conservatives, 5 Independents and 3 Social Credit members.

Dr. H. Work Dies

DENVER (AP)—Dr. Hubert Work, 82, former U.S. Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Interior, died of a heart ailment today.

B.C. Tories Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C. delegates to the National Conservative Convention at Winnipeg returned home today declaring the party had taken on a new lease of life with the election of John Bracken as leader.

"The greatest political pilgrimage since pre-Confederation days" was how Brig. J. Sutherland Brown of Victoria described the meeting. "In a sense we had to go considerable distance to the left in order to be right."

Mines Minister Anscomb referred to the convention as "highly satisfactory for the outlook of a Progressive Canada."

Pledge Binding?

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Mr. Justice J. M. Cooley, in B.C. Supreme Court here, reserved decision on an application by the Toronto General Trust Company to determine whether a pledge made by a client to abstain from drinking or to pay \$10,000 to his wife was binding after his death and if the sum should be paid in addition to \$35,000 bequeathed to her in his will.

8th Army Chases Rommel From Agheila

99 Die in Fire At Troops' Dance; 104 Injured

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—While plans were made by all three armed services for a mass funeral here tomorrow for the remains of the fighting men who died when flames roared through the Knights of Columbus hotel Saturday night, the death toll was further cut to 99, although four of the 104 injured were said to be dying.

Previously, 100 was the number of dead given by authorities conducting the search through the ice-covered ashes that now mark the spot where the two-story wooden hostel once stood.

Many of those killed were servicemen, taking advantage of the weekly barn dance at the hotel for a bit of merry-making, and their names have not as yet been released. Next-of-kin are being notified by defence authorities.

Of the 99 charred bodies so far identified, the only names given out have been from Newfoundland. The body of only one girl, Therese Trainor, has been claimed so far.

LONG HOURS OF WORK
Since the fire was brought under control early Sunday morning, police, firemen, civilians and members of the armed services have been toiling to recover the bodies, some using picks and shovels and others clearing away debris with their hands.

Mobile cranes were pressed into service to remove buckled steel girders and twisted ironwork, while trucks strained at steel cables and pulled down dangerous parts of the ruins, as the search went on.

The fire, one of the worst disasters in Newfoundland's history, broke out shortly after 11 p.m. Townspeople first knew something was wrong when startled cries of "fire" interrupted a radio broadcast of barn dance music coming from the hotel auditorium. Then the microphone went dead.

Flames roared through the L-shaped, two-story building, bursting spectacularly from the doors and windows. Scores were trapped inside as they packed together in front of the exists in a mad scramble to escape. Piles of bodies blocked the passageways when firemen forced their way in after battling the flames more than three hours in bitter weather.

LEAP FROM WINDOWS
Upstairs were dormitories and living quarters, and some servicemen sleeping there escaped by leaping from the windows. Others were trapped.

In the auditorium downstairs, Joe Murphy, master of ceremonies for the entertainment program, tried to make himself heard above the cries and shrieks as he advised the crowd to escape by way of the stage. When he turned around the back of the stage was aflame, so he led his troupe to a nearby window, through which they escaped.

The building was well supplied with fire extinguishers and hose, but in the panic no one thought of using them, even if there had been time. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined, and there are different reports of where it started. Some survivors reported hearing an explosion from the kitchen a few seconds before the flames entered the dance hall.

Inquiries have been started by police and by the various military authorities in an effort to discover the cause of the holocaust.

No Pay for Sailors Before Christmas

Sailors in the Victoria district at least, will receive no more pay before Christmas. While army and R.C.A.F. men will receive, before Christmas, the pay they would normally be entitled to on Dec. 31, there will be no such advance made by the navy.

This was learned here today unofficially.

Announcement that men in the R.C.A.F. would receive pre-Christmas pay envelopes was made from Ottawa last week, and today army officials here said soldiers would receive their Dec. 31 pay on Dec. 21.

The situation is aggravated for sailors due to the fact that while army and R.C.A.F. pay personnel twice a month, the navy pays monthly.

Counterattacks By Nazis Slowing Soviet Offensive

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP)—The double-barrelled Russian offensive on the Stalingrad and central fronts appeared to be approaching a deadlock today with the Germans unable to get a sustained counter-offensive rolling but still slowing the Red army's progress with repeated counterattacks.

Since the Russian offensive started Nov. 19 on the Stalingrad front and six days later on the central front no important German progress has been reported in the effort to restore Nazi positions.

Military observers expressed belief, however, that any deadlock would be short-lived. They asserted that as the winter deepened, increasing German difficulties more than Russian, the opportunity would come for the Red Army to deal heavy new blows before the German command could extricate its forces now in difficulties between the Don and Volga Rivers west of Stalingrad and around Rzhev.

BRING UP MORE GUNS
The Russian Army now has massed artillery along its newly won lines and is battering enemy concentrations south and west of Stalingrad and keeping up a protective fire northwest of the city while the Russians consolidate their positions.

The Germans, caught unprepared a year ago by an unusually severe winter, had better luck this year. The winter has been mild so far, permitting them to keep their tanks in operation. Although the first snows have fallen, they have left only a thin coat and heavy, clogging drifts have not yet occurred.

There are no signs, however, that the enemy has been able to improve his position between the Don and the Volga since the start of the Red Army's offensive.

Comic Strip Fans Get Their News

NEW YORK (CP)—New York comic strip fans, deprived of their daily newspapers by the strike of deliveries today, were having a thin time even with the help of the newspaper PM, not affected by the strike.

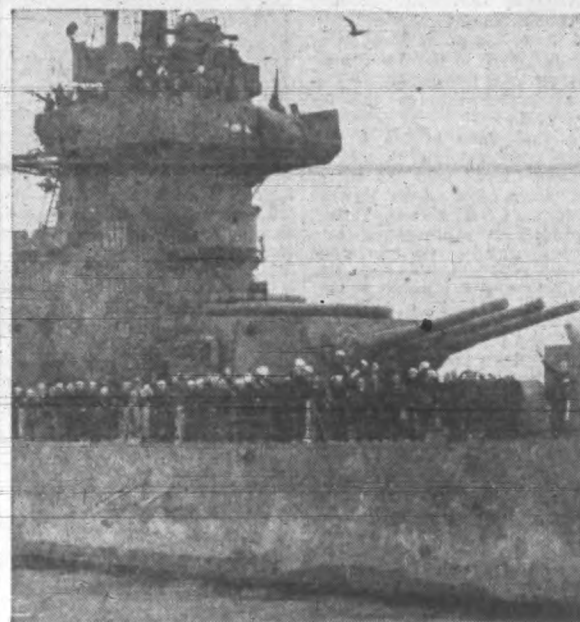
PM had its Washington correspondent review several of the principal comic strips in a special dispatch.

Most New York morning newspapers were undelivered today following a dispute between deliverymen and publishers which flared into a strike.

Representatives of the newspapers and of the Mail Deliverers' Union, an independent organization, conferred in an effort to iron out the differences, which centered about the question of wages.

The road ahead in the Pacific

'San Francisco's Own' Cruiser Returns



The U.S.S. San Francisco, the cruiser which bested a Jap battleship in recent action in the Solomon Island area, is shown returning to her "home town" for a well-deserved rest for herself and crew, which lines the rail.

Survivors Tell Story of Sinking

AN EAST COAST U.S. PORT (AP)—A large British ship carrying more than 2,500 persons, including 1,800 Italian prisoners of war, was torpedoed and sunk off west Africa last September, survivors reported on arrival here.

Crewmen told newsmen that "present known survivors" among the passengers and crew totaled 1,040 and that some 350 Italian prisoners were rescued by "six or seven" submarines which surfaced after the attack. One of the submarines was Italian, the others German.

Loss of the ship had been announced previously by British authorities, but without any details.

Survivors told naval officers here that one submarine took several women and children from a lifeboat, saying they would receive better treatment aboard the submersible. At the same time the Germans placed aboard the lifeboat eight Italians they had picked out of the sea. The submarine commander said to the Britons in the lifeboat: "I apologize for having to put the Italians with you Britishers."

No Easy Task

MONTREAL (CP)—Japan will be a more determined foe than ever when she realizes her cause is hopeless, Hon. Walter Nash, deputy premier of New Zealand, told the Canadian Club here this afternoon.

The road ahead in the Pacific

U.S. Force Hits 8 Jap Warships Off Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON (AP)—American air forces in the south Pacific were reported by the Navy Department today to be continuing their heavy bombardment of the new Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island, in the central Solomons.

The Sunday attack on the Munda airfield as reported today apparently was the fourth heavy aerial assault made on the enemy base, constructed as a buffer and an offensive threat to the American airfield on Guadalcanal.

The Munda positions were first attacked Dec. 9, navy communications said.

Army Flying Fortresses again attacked them Dec. 11, when 155 bombs, weighing 100 pounds each, were dropped on the airfield. Again Dec. 12 the Fortresses returned to the attack, scoring four 1,000-pound bomb hits on the flight strip and dropping 80 100-pound bombs in the base area.

NO U.S. PLANES LOST
No American planes were lost in those attacks and there was no mention of any interception on the part of the Japanese Zero fighters, facts which led to the speculation here that the Japs apparently have not put the field into full operation.

Fate of a damaged Japanese destroyer force which sought to strengthen Nippon's isolated fingerhold in northwestern Guadalcanal Island remained hidden in the wake of a flurry of Allied offensive blows all along Pacific battle points.

At least one of 11 enemy destroyers was sunk and from four to seven others were known to have been hit by U.S. sea and sky slugs. Navy officers said no doubt hundreds of Japanese were sent to a watery grave as a result of the action.

In the Buna area of New Guinea, too, the Japs were on the receiving end as Allied forces poured a torrent of artillery and mortar shells into enemy positions. Allied headquarters in Australia, which reported the shelling, said fighting planes bombed and strafed the enemy throughout Sunday and a reconnaissance unit shot down two Japanese fighters.

Threatened Strike Issue Technicality

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor Minister G. S. Pearson, chairman of the Regional War Labor Board, said today a strike threatened for next Friday by street railwaymen in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster was over "a purely technical matter," and said the board would meet today to discuss the situation.

Streetcar and bus drivers employed by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., said Saturday they would walk out next Friday at 4 a.m. if an adjustment of 45 cents a week in their cost-of-living bonus was not made retroactive to Oct. 1, 1941. The Regional War Labor Board has ordered the increase retroactive to Aug. 7, 1942, the date on which the men made official application for an adjustment.

Spokesmen for the Street Railwaymen's Union said the company had failed to act under an Order-in-Council issued in November, 1941, regulating the cost-of-living bonus, but the company said it could not pay the bonus to a date earlier than that set by the board.

Red Cross Endorses Aid-to-Russia Drive

TORONTO.—National Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society at a meeting here has passed the following resolution endorsing the campaign by the Canadian Committee for Aid-to-Russia to raise \$1,000,000 for medical aid:

"Whereas the Canadian Red Cross Society is of the opinion that all possible further assistance should be given to Russia in her gallant struggle at this time,

"Be it resolved that the Canadian Red Cross Society endorses the efforts of the Canadian Committee for Aid-to-Russia in its present campaign; and that our members be urged to give sympathetic support to this appeal."

Allied Fliers Bomb On Record Scale



NORTH AFRICAN FRONT . . . Probable position of Axis lines in Tunisia shown on map above; arrows indicate points of concentrated Allied pressure. Map below shows Tunisian front's relation to the rest of north Africa and El Agheila, out of which Rommel has been chased, hotly pursued by the British 8th Army.

CAIRO (AP)—The British 8th Army turned Field Marshal Rommel's Axis forces out of their strong positions at El Agheila with only light casualties, a communiqué announced today, and the enemy is retreating westward with the British forces in close pursuit.

"Allied fighter bombers operating on an unprecedented scale were employed to harass the enemy," the communiqué said. Six enemy planes were shot down.

The bulletin from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters said Allied medium bombers had attacked Palermo, Sicily and Sousse, Tunisia, Saturday night, bombing harbor installations.

Allied air losses in these operations were put at four planes. The communiqué said that in the land operation Rommel was turned "out of his strong positions" at El Brega, which is at the northeastern end of the El Agheila line.

The stirring news that the 8th Army once more is on the march was given in a terse communiqué.

Pursuit By Air Aids Ground Force

A subsequent announcement declared that the fleeing Axis forces were being relentlessly pursued on the ground and were being harassed from the air by unprecedented numbers of Allied fighter-bombers.

"Axis air activity was totally ineffective in preventing these operations," the communiqué said. "In the few instances when German fighters attempted to interfere they were successfully engaged and at least six aircraft were shot down."

The break through, the bulletin added, was accomplished "at little cost" to the 8th Army.

While the fighting on the losses inflicted on the enemy, Allied circles here were jubilant, for the nature of the ground over which Rommel is retreating offers few possibilities of defence.

Observers pointed out that the next readily defensible positions where Rommel might be expected to attempt a stand is at Misurata, 300 miles west of El Agheila and only 100 miles from his main base at Tripoli.

Tripoli itself is only about 500 miles from Tunis, on which the British 1st Army is pressing from the west.

Wavell's High Mark Of 1941 Passed

In driving Rommel's forces from El Agheila the 8th Army passed the high water mark of its Libyan offensive under Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell in February, 1941.

Since launching his drive at El Alamein in Egypt Oct. 23, Gen. Montgomery's forces have

driven Rommel back approximately 700 miles and have inflicted staggering casualties on his vaunted Africa Corps.

(Military informants in London said it was probable that Rommel came to the conclusion he was in for a beating if he stayed at El Agheila, so he just pulled out to head off certain disaster.)

"This is the first time in this war that a German army has found itself faced by equal forces, and what happens?" one military source commented. "The German army pulls out without a fight."

The first hint that Gen. Montgomery had struck again came Saturday from the German radio which said the British forces had attacked that morning with two tank and two infantry divisions after a heavy bombardment by artillery and planes.

Axis-held Harbors In Tunisia Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The jaws of an Allied nutcracker offensive closed tighter today around Axis forces battling to retain a foothold in north Africa as the British 8th Army swept westward across Libya in a mighty new drive timed to coincide with smashing aerial assaults on the enemy's strongholds in Tunisia.

Dispatches from Tunisia reported that United States Flying Fortresses and Billy Mitchell bombers had unleashed the mightiest assaults of the campaign on the Axis-held harbors of Bizerte, Tunis and Sousse.

The raids exemplified the growing strength of the Allied air forces in Tunisia, where British and U.S. troops were reported to have beaten back another German attempt to turn their right flank in the vicinity of Medjez el Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.

Axis attempts to rush equipment and supplies to north Africa met another setback, meanwhile, with the disclosure that British submarines had sunk four more enemy supply vessels, including an armed merchant cruiser, in the Mediterranean.

The news that Rommel had been driven from his strong position at El Agheila was acclaimed by British observers as the beginning of the last phase in Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's campaign to annihilate the battered Africa Corps.

Once that objective has been achieved Gen. Montgomery's troops are expected to press on toward Tunisia.

Approximately 900 miles still separate the on-rushing 8th Army from the British 1st Army and the U.S. and French forces fighting by its side in Tunisia.

At Tripoli, Rommel's main base, about 500 miles southeast of Tunis, vast damage was reported done by U.S. bombers which subjected it to two terrific batterings during the week-end.

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V. Huis \$10, W. B. Lathrop \$1, Mrs. F. Stephenson \$2, D. S. Richardson \$25, F. H. Cox \$25, Mrs. N. Pacaud \$5, Anonymous \$10, F. M. MacNaughton \$2, Pro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bags, cushions, needlecases, sachets, lavender, etc. Let your gift help China. Tombola tickets, jewelry, furniture, dolls. Award Dec. 19. Winners notified. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Esquimalt Athletic Association, Fraser Street, lucky numbers: 1294, 1807, 1812, 2651, 1161, 258, 3142, 600, 2257, 2214, 1450, 2559, 583, 1262, 2815, 1056, 2882, 475, 1075, 3082, 3015, 2295, 3165, 1970. Call Wednesday night at hall.

The Remnants' Christmas turkey raffle winners (drawn Friday, Dec. 12): 1, Wong Hing, 20 lbs.; 2, D. Clark, 15 lbs.; 1800; 3, Leah Noble, 15 lbs.; 1292; 4, P. S. Ballam, 15 lbs.; 743; 5, W. Young, 12 lbs.; 1882; 6, Wicher, 12 lbs.; 961; 7, B. McAre, 12 lbs.; 1302; 8, S. M. Barclay, 12 lbs.; 299; 9, Beth Ratcliff, 12 lbs.; 1578; 10, D. Sutton, 10 lbs.; 568; 11, Davis, 10 lbs.; 1164; 12, M. C. Mackie, 10 lbs.; 1011; 13, J. O'Connell, 10 lbs.; 1731; 14, E. Wilkinson, 10 lbs.; 1428; 15, Ted Fuller, 10 lbs.; 1818; 16, D. Ashwood, 10 lbs.; 890; 17, D. Bone, 10 lbs.; 1713; 18, Flora Spurrier, 10 lbs.; 1228; 19, K. Tyrell, 10 lbs.; 503.

The Women's Auxiliary to Air Services will hold a shower and house warming at the new R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) barracks, Kildonan House, 933 Foul Bay Road, Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5. Types of gifts required include pictures, lamps, books, scatter rugs, cushions, radios, occasional chairs, tables, fire screens, fire dogs, vases, ash trays, etc.

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282 Out of 300 On Axis Train In Tunisia Killed

By WES. GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—British and American artillery have broken up a German motor column northeast of Medjez el Bab, it was announced today, while the French high command in Tunisia reported destruction of an entire troop train by French guerrillas operating between Sfax and Sousse.

(There was no elaboration of the reference to the Allied artillery action in this dispatch, which was cleared through military censorship.)

A spokesman at the French army headquarters of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud said 282 out of 300 troops on the train between Sfax and Sousse were killed, wounded or captured when a mine exploded on the tracks and French troops hidden at the side opened fire with machine guns.

He also reported that one 1917 model French armored car and a few French motorcycle units with American air support broke up and captured an entire Italian armored column near Faid, in Central Tunisia.

"Our French troops encountered the Italian column, which included two tanks, and opened fire at the Italians, who stopped," the spokesman said. "Our troops then called on American air support and when the fighters and bombers came the Italians ran and we took the column."

The spokesman said six light armored cars lay in wait for the Axis troop train after the track had been mined.

"The coaches piled one on the other when the mine exploded and only 18 Germans escaped the murderous fire of the hidden Frenchmen."

In the north there was no action in the Allied lines except for artillery fire.

The spokesman said the Germans now form a line running north and south some distance east of Medjez el Bab toward Pont du Fahs, a communications hub 28 miles southeast of the former city and 35 miles below Tunis, the capital.



KAYOS MURDER SUSPECT—

"If I'd known he was a murder suspect I probably would have run..." said Rep. Wm. P. Schulte, above, of Indiana. Attacked by a stranger in a Washington barber shop, the congressman, punched his assailant to the floor, held him until police came. The man proved to be Rudolf Nios, sought in connection with the murder of his wife, Emma, in their Islip Terrace, L.I. home a few hours before.

More Gasoline Allowed Taxis

OTTAWA (CP)—Taxi operators will be allowed a maximum quota of 750 gallons for the period November-March, inclusive, Transit Controller G. S. Gray has announced in a circular letter received by operators here.

The letter, which is addressed to all taxi operators in Canada, says complaints have been made by some operators that they did not receive notice of gasoline rationing for taxis until so late in November, that they had consumed much of their allowable quota.

(The original announcement of rationing made by Mr. Gray Nov. 6, said taxis would be restricted to 2,000 miles a month, it was presumed this would give the average taxi about 100 gallons a month, or 500 gallons for the November-March period.)

General Denies News From Africa Held Out on U.S.

LONDON (CP)—Brig-Gen. Robert A. McClure issued a statement today categorically denying what he said was "recent editorial comment in United States newspapers falsely describing what purported to be a discriminatory policy against the American press" in war coverage.

Gen. McClure, chief of staff of the United States army in the European theatre of operations, did not specify the source of the editorial comment. A similar statement issued simultaneously at the British Ministry of Information, however, mentioned "articles" in the New York Daily News Dec. 11 and the Chicago Tribune Dec. 12.

The controversy apparently concerned chiefly dispatches from North Africa, which in some cases have been delayed more than a week.

BEHIND THE SCENES
(A Washington dispatch Friday to the New York Daily News declare that "behind the scenes of the north African campaign a furious battle is being waged between United States and British authorities over a discriminatory policy against American newspaper men that is inflicting an overwhelming time handicap on this country's press.")

(London newspapers were declared by the News dispatch to be scooping the world by from six hours to as many days.)

"There has been no discrimination between the British and the American press," said Gen. McClure. "...there has been no unusual censorship delay in London and all stories marked 'censored' are passed to the proper agencies immediately. Others are cleared as quickly as possible. (Most north African dispatches have come through United States army headquarters in London.)

"The War Office in London has not given out information that was not available to correspondents in North Africa. If an occasional British dispatch has been cleared before an American story it was solely the result of good fortune in communications and there is no records of this occurring consistently."

Speaker of Senate Hon. G. Parent Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Senator Georges Parent of Quebec, Speaker of the Senate, died today at the Queen's Hotel here today. He would have been 63 tomorrow.

He had come to Montreal on business.

He was the son of the late S. N. Parent, former Premier of Quebec province and for 12 years mayor of Quebec.

Born Dec. 15, 1879, in Quebec city, the young Parent was educated at Ste. Anna de la Pocatiere, Que., St. Dunstan's College and Laval University. He was a member of the Quebec legal firm of Parent, Taschereau and Cannon.

He was the director of several Canadian companies, including Le Soleil, Quebec daily newspaper; the Sun Trust Ltd. and Southern Canada Power Company. He was vice-president of Citidel Brick Ltd.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Grenier of Quebec, and two sons, Lieut. Simon George Parent, and Jacques Parent.

He was summoned to the Senate in 1930, after representing Montmorency riding in the House of Commons as a Liberal from 1904 to 1911 and Quebec West from 1921 until called to the Senate.

His death leaves the Senate with 44 Liberals and 37 Conservatives, 15 seats being vacant.

Civic Nominations Throughout Province

Canadian Press
Men ambitious to guide the affairs of British Columbia's cities and municipalities during 1943 were nominated officially today in readiness for elections later this week.

Nominations were general in every self-governed city and municipality in the province, except Victoria and Vancouver, which already have chosen their mayors and councilmen. Kamloops and Revelstoke completed today but will not vote until Saturday, the same as the municipalities, but other cities will vote Thursday.

Chief feature of this year's civic elections is the retirement of well-known men who have headed several consecutive administrations. Typical is Mayor F. J. Hume of New Westminster, who did not seek re-nomination.

Nominations closed at 2 p.m. P.D.T.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By JAMES M. LONG

Associated Press Staff Writer
The new winter drive sprung by the Russian army out of the ruins of Stalingrad and the blitz-northwest of Moscow should give military observers their best yardstick so far of the comparative staying power of the Russian and German armies.

For this is the winter for which Hitler boasted he was well prepared. And this is the counterdrive for which Stalin has banded the sorely-needed strength of his troops through the fall.

ENEMY'S HIGH TIDE

Perhaps never again, now that strong Allied forces are rapping on the Italian side door to Hitler's Europe, will the self-styled military mastermind of the Reich be free to fling full force assaults against the eastern front. The eastward tide of Nazi conquest may have lapped at its high mark—still short of the Volga, the richest oilfields of the Caucasus and Moscow.

These are the questions the next few months will answer: How far can the Russians push back the German line by comparison with last winter's repulse of the Nazis?

Can Hitler again hold advanced strong points for a new attacking front, or only a fortified line to guard his eastern buffer front?

These are the factors that will weigh in the outcome.

In the first three weeks of the current Russian drive the Red Army gained salients 100 miles deep, penetrating from both sides

of Stalingrad into the Chir River valley in the Don bend.

Last winter Russian total ground gains into the Nazi positions ranged from 50 miles to 150.

Thus the present offensive, although it is moving slowly through bitter resistance, shows at least as great a starting speed as the repulse of the Germans from the roads to Moscow a year ago.

Last winter, though Moscow was saved, the Russians were unable to pinch off the advance strongpoints to the fortifications of which the Nazis still cling—Rzhev, Vyazma, Bryansk, all potential threats on the Moscow front.

This winter, along with the pioneer attack into the Don bend west of Moscow, the Russians are undertaking anew to clean out the Rzhev-Vyazma strongpoints.

FRONTS FAR APART

That would indicate the Red Army is willing to test its strength in the snows of two fronts almost 800 miles apart.

The Russian offensives, as they stand now, are within 100 miles of the Latvian frontier on the north and 150 miles of Rostov at the south.

One obvious Soviet strategy would be to drive a corridor down the Don to Rostov and the Black Sea. That would cut off the whole Nazi salient into the Caucasus. It would cost Hitler dearly in men and material and prestige. It would doom his hopes of a great oil-gaining drive into the southeast—by any other route save, perhaps, through Turkey.

Figure in Murder Trial Takes Own Life

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (CP)—Major Sir Delves Broughton, tried and acquitted in Kenya Colony last year of charges of slaying the Earl of Errol, committed suicide with an overdose of medicine "while the balance of his mind was disturbed," a coroner's jury found today.

A letter left by 59-year-old Sir Delves when he was discovered unconscious in his room early this month was read in court. Addressed to his solicitor, the letter expressed his intention to kill himself and declared: "Morituri te saluto" (I who am about to die salute thee).

No German Break-up Near, Says Lochner

WINNIPEG (CP)—Louis P. Lochner of the Associated Press, last of the U.S. war correspondents to leave Germany following outbreak of hostilities between the Axis forces and the United States, said in an interview here today that "we must not kid ourselves" that a break-up in Germany is just around the corner.

Asked if it is true that Germany is ready to crack, Mr. Lochner replied: "It can't be... not until major military defeats begin accumulating outside Germany... not until Hitler has to send his Gestapo to bolster his forces battling on foreign soil in an effort to stem the tide."

Mr. Lochner, former chief of

bureau for the Associated Press in Berlin, said the situation in Germany is vastly different from that of 1918 when Germans would not fire on Germans. Hitler, he said, has weaned his men, first through killing Jews, then through killing Aryan Germans in concentration camps, until now they will kill anybody without compunction.

The Associated Press writer will speak tonight in the Winnipeg Auditorium. Topic of his talk will be "What about Germany?"

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L. Austin Wright Quits

OTTAWA (CP) — L. Austin Wright of Montreal has resigned from the post of assistant director of National Selective Service. It was learned that in a letter to Labor Minister Mitchell he said: "The institute now has under way several activities that have a definite bearing on the war effort, and I feel that I should be

Institute Discusses Measures in Pacific

MONTREAL (CP) — The Very Rev. Vladimir Ledochowski, 76, general of the Society of Jesus (the Order of Jesuits) died shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday in Vatican City. (Ill for some time, Father Ledochowski recently was moved from a nursing home to his own residence in Rome adjacent to Vatican City.)

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Vast Supplies Needed To Back Russ Miracles

The guns rumble 24 hours, a day along the Russian front. They are pounding the lines at Stalingrad, they tear and burn the flesh of Russia's fighting men and women constantly along 2,000 miles of Soviet territory. That front, if transferred to this continent, would extend almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific and cut deep into the most populous provinces of Canada.

The Russian front is, in terms of fighting conditions, the most difficult and largest of the Allied fronts. It is estimated that about 15,000,000 men are engaged on it, and the fighting in Russia's winter conditions is cruelly hard.

Millions have been wounded on this front, and in the rear, where guerrilla fighters are carrying on the battle, more millions are being shattered every day and night.

Soviet doctors are working tirelessly to repair the damage wrought by Nazi guns. A Russian front-line correspondent has reported that there are times in the height of battle when Soviet surgeons work at operating tables for three days on end. In these 72 hours a surgeon will treat 200 to 250 wounded men.

NEVER SUCH CHALLENGE

Never before in the history of the world has medicine been faced with such a challenge; and, according to dispatches from the Russian front, never has the medical profession responded so well. Russian doctors have devised methods that might have been lost for another century. Russian doctors are taking the nerves and tissues from cadavers, for instance, and are moulding them into place to mend the shattered limbs of Soviet soldiers.

Soviet medical scientists have developed new methods for preserving blood, both plasma and corpuscles, to replenish the strength of the wounded within a few miles of the battlefield and

maintain their strength for the long journey back to the base hospitals where other miracles are performed to return the fighting men to battle.

Techniques have been developed by Russian doctors for repairing brain injuries which were, until recently, considered hopeless. New methods have been developed for the treatment of open wounds, preventing infection, saving limbs and quickly repairing torn flesh.

Soviet transport experts have developed a system of flying ambulances so the more seriously wounded may be rushed far behind the lines for major operations before the chance of saving them is lost.

For the wounded civilian population, for the tired, strained, injured men and women in the factories, Russian medical science is working overtime too.

MUCH HELP NEEDED

For the maintenance of these services on so vast a scale much help is needed. To heal wounds and combat infections, medical supplies are needed. To return men and women to the front and to the factories, food, warm clothing and other supplies are needed in large quantities in the Soviet Union.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is appealing for \$1,000,000 with which to dispatch some of the supplies that the Russian people need in such desperate measure.

This appeal is directed to all Canadians—workers in factories, physicians, surgeons and nurses in laboratories and clinics, housewives, businessmen, everyone in Canada who appreciates the significance of the Russian front.

Contributions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund: Gordon Campbell, Victoria branch treasurer, 1238 Government Street. Donations may be deducted from income tax.

dence which they hope may spread into the Anglo-American armed forces themselves.

All this propaganda is being scattered by word of mouth rather than by radio for the reason that Nazi broadcasts to foreign countries have a way of bouncing back, occasionally, into Germany itself. And there other branches of the Berlin propaganda ministry are engaged in dispensing just the opposite sort of messages to the German people.

The Hitlerian propaganda exporters are immeasurably aided, this time, by the fact that there is at least a tiny, wiggly germ of truth in the idea that Germany may crumble within. The wishful thinkers know that this is what happened in the last war when the going got tough for the Kaiser's legions, and they realize that the war-weariness of the German people today must have become extra acute in recent weeks.

Military analysts here, however, are convinced that only a direct

physical attack upon Germany proper—and a crushing defeat administered perhaps at the cost of hundreds of thousands of Allied lives—will spell victory for the United Nations.

Though sharing the feeling of the man in the street that the tide of war at last has turned, they are under no illusions that a democratic victory will be easy or quick—or even certain. While the Germans most surely were caught off balance by the unexpected strength of the British onslaught in Egypt and by the surprise American descent upon Morocco and Algeria, they in turn have shown an ability to reinforce their tattered divisions in Libya and to pour themselves heavily into Tunisia.

STILL HAVE MANPOWER

It is also recalled that even though 50 German divisions may have been smashed in the Russian fighting and several others demolished in Africa, Hitler always has been credited with

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having 320 divisions under arms, which leaves him still with a great reservoir of manpower for the continuance of the war. Too, the European Channel coast is strong, the Mediterranean is wide—and there is a fanatical Japanese ally at Hitler's side.

A U.S. Air Force general ate an early breakfast in Scotland the other day, and a late dinner in Washington, reports the United States News.

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200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
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SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN

(CP)—Combined operations with the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. are being assigned to more units of the Canadian army, and its regiments are going to sea for several days at a time to practice assault landings on the British coast.

In this type of training I recently went to sea with a typical regiment going through this specialized training designed for coastal assaults on Europe and to establish bridgeheads for an invading army when the time is ripe.

Sailing from a port in mother ships, the Canadians later took to small landing craft and made day-and-night landings on sandy beaches.

After several practices the troops learned to get ashore and re-embark. This outfit was a natural for the job. Many of the troops had lived beside the sea in their lives as fishermen, lobstermen, farmers and sailors.

SHOW HIGH SKILL

With the skill of long practice the sailors lowered the boats to the water clear of the mother ship.

We pounded over the waves for 20 minutes with great cascades of foam breaking over our bows.

The lead boat touched the beach and the whole flotilla hit land. We leaped off the bow, plunging, knee deep, through the surf, and in a matter of seconds had crossed the beach and were rushing inland.

By the time the Canadians were over the beach the boats had withdrawn to sea. The landing was carried out with precision and correlation.

Another wave of troops followed us inland and after a half-hour workout ashore the flotilla was called back to the beach by signals.

As the troops swarmed down from the bushes and groves where they were hidden and scrambled aboard they accomplished their departure in remarkably short order. The boats were pulling away as the last man was hauled on deck by the boat of his peers.

Aboard mother ships the troops carried out boat drill to

make them at ease in their small craft.

They lived like sailors, sleeping in hammocks and even drew a rum ration.

Regiment after regiment of the Canadian army is going through this kind of training and in camps ashore assault training is being stepped up with extensive cliff-climbing exercises and battle training.

London Realists See Nazis Fighting To Bitter End

By DONN SUTTON

LONDON.—Grapevine gossip that "Germany is cracking up" and "the war will be over by spring" is being circulated by the Germans themselves—for foreign consumption.

Nazi propaganda machinery, always attuned to the wishful thinking of the people of the democratic nations, is actually making what capital it can of current German military setbacks.

The same skillful students of the mass mind who lulled Britain and France to sleep during the first inactive winter of the present conflict by spreading the idea that this was a "bore war," are hard at work again. Their work now is to encourage the democracies to believe that, on the basis of today's Anglo-American battlefield successes, the war is as good as won.

NAZIS PLANT RUMORS

Reliable reports of this new psychological warfare undertaken by the Goebbels propaganda forces have been received in London from secret sources inside the Reich.

Nazi secret agents abroad are known to be instigating whispering campaigns about Germany's "rottenness within." Rumors of serious unrest inside the Reich are being planted in and relayed from "neutral sources," a now-familiar German propaganda technique. Similar "news" apparently is being permitted to escape to frontier towns in Switzerland, Turkey and elsewhere—all for dissemination to America and the British Empire.

HOPE FOR SLOW DOWN

The Germans thus hope, it is said, to pull out of the north African-Russian fire a complacent slow-up in the war production efforts of the Allies and an increase in the grumbling of civilians who have been deprived of many of the pleasant things of life. They have set out to inspire a general feeling of over-confi-

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Eighth Army Proceeds

WHEN HITLER'S PROPAGANDISTS realized that it would be foolish to try to remain silent about the defeat of the Afrika Korps in Libya, they conceived the bright idea of telling the German people that Marshal Rommel really was executing a masterful stroke of strategy, and that as soon as he reached El Aghella he would repeat history and deliver his counterblow.

In the meantime, however, he had merely "detached" his forces from their contact with General Montgomery's Eighth Army, a course of action which would baffle the "military idiots" of the United Nations. How many people in the Reich swallowed this explanation of a retreat which had put 700 miles between the Axis army and its starting point at El Alamein we are not permitted to know. Nor are we interested in the publicity technique to which the Herr Doktor Goebbels may be compelled to resort when it becomes equally clear to the Fuehrer's regimented populace that the remnants—plus some reinforcements—of the Afrika Korps have again "detached" themselves from the oncoming British Eighth Army.

It is not necessary to be an expert in military strategy to understand the reason for the recent lull in the fighting in Libya. While Rommel rapidly decreased the length of his communications, General Montgomery extended his—owing to the enemy's "detaching" process—at the rate of between 30 and 70 miles a day. Not until the Eighth Army could accumulate sufficient power on the ground, and prepare advance bases for the operations of its aircraft, would it be ready to resume its timetable and proceed on the final task of destroying the Afrika Korps or forcing it to surrender. Although the latest collapse at El Aghella seems to have been complete as this is written, the resourceful Rommel may succeed in making his way with a substantial body of his troops and material along the shores of the Gulf of Sirte to Misurata, the next feasible defence position, the attention which the Royal Air Force is paying to his fleeing legions may force the issue either there or, at least, before they can "detach" themselves effectively enough to permit them to reach their main source of supply at Tripoli.

But the question which must be causing Rommel considerable concern as he contemplates the new development is what may be awaiting him as the Afrika Korps proceeds westward. It is significant that General Montgomery struck hard at the moment which coincided with the announcement of an important gain in Allied airpower in the vital Tunisian triangle—with increasingly heavier attacks on the harbor, shipping, and essential port installations at Tripoli itself. And in view of the complete aerial umbrella under which the Eighth Army is operating, not to mention a repetition of the punishment which the bomber command employed over the initial 700-mile retreat from El Alamein, Misurata may not be of much use to such elements of the Afrika Korps as may reach it. Only the other day, it will be recalled, the air commanders of the United Nations met in consultation. Thus we may now be witnessing the prelude to the "squeeze" process by which it is hoped soon to rid Africa of the last enemy soldier.

Bigger and Better Bombers

ALTHOUGH IT IS CUSTOMARY TO cheer up a graduating class with a verbal tonic, our neighbor's chief of army air forces, Lt. Gen. Henry Arnold, let himself go at Randolph Field, Texas, on Saturday with a specific warning to the Axis that the United States has a secret weapon or two up her aerial sleeve "that will deal paralyzing blows" to the enemy. More specifically, he intimated that the Flying Fortresses and Liberators "were perhaps the last of the 'small' bombers" that "we'll soon put on a special demonstration for Hitler and Hirohito," and "we don't think they are going to like it, either."

Experts have testified to the fact that the standard .50 calibre machine guns of army planes are "terrible weapons of aerial destruction" and one of the outstanding successes of the war; but General Arnold says they will "seem like peashooters compared with the firepower that we are putting into our newest big ships." Besides telling the graduates that United States production of planes now has passed the 4,000-a-month mark—or more than the combined output of Germany and Japan—a program that will be doubled under the new expansion arrangements, the General also confidently asserted that the air forces of the Axis already are showing signs of deterioration, while "we are just approaching our peak in airplane production."

There is no reason to suppose that General Arnold was merely talking for the sake of the effect his words might have on the graduates. United Nations strategy, particularly as it relates to the air, has included a definite promise of what the enemy might expect—and followed quickly by fulfillment. Britain's Secretary of State for Air Sir Archibald Sinclair warned Germany early this year that a stiff rod was in pickle for her and would soon be felt by her war industries. Last July 29—two months after the 1,000-plane raid on Cologne—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris

said "we are going to scourge the Reich from end to end," and "as soon as our production of bombers comes to the flood, and as American production doubles and then redoubles, all that has happened so far will seem very little." That promise is being strictly adhered to. It would seem to fit in nicely, too, with General Arnold's pronouncement down in Texas on Saturday.

Only two weeks have elapsed, moreover, since Mr. Churchill told Italy what she could expect by way of punishment from the air. Turin, Genoa, Milan, and Naples have since learned that the British Prime Minister was not talking through any model of his large variety of hats. Our neighbor's chief of the United States' army air forces also, then, evidently was explaining in general terms how effectively the Roosevelt plan was unfolding—to the future discomfort of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

Butter 'Shortage'

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT OF the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the present problem of butter supplies is not due to a general shortage but to the fact that the country has gone on a butter-eating spree. More people are employed and at better wages. The result is increased buying power, with more butter bought.

Actually, butter production in Canada is above normal for this season of the year. However, the Trade Board reports, Canadians have been using 10 to 15 per cent more butter than in normal times. This has cut down reserves and disturbed distribution.

The remedy suggested by the board for this shortage which is not a shortage, is a small voluntary curtailment by every individual. It is estimated that if each person used one ounce less butter a week there would be no supply problem. This personal reduction could be effected, the board says, if consumers would heed two items of advice: First, use butter only for spreading on bread; second, never use butter straight out of a refrigerator, but wait until it is soft enough to spread easily.

To do this involves no real sacrifice or inconvenience. It would avert the present inconvenience of uneven supplies, and, perhaps later on, rationing.

Already A Best-seller

DESPITE THE WIDESPREAD CONCERN, shared by many worried Britons during the last six months, that the Beveridge Report would envision, if not actually charter, a revolutionary shift toward the Russian social system, the plan when published was actually far more "evolutionary" than "revolutionary." Sir William is simply asking for an extension of Britain's long-established social insurance services so that every man, woman, and child in the British Isles would be guaranteed insurance protection in every possible personal emergency.

The plan is all the more remarkable for the fact that it is intended to cover all persons—including independent businessmen, farmers, servants, and housewives; that it will provide under one government agency a minimum cradle-to-the-grave insurance program—including maternity, marriage, health, disability, unemployment, old-age, and funeral benefits—which would virtually put a floor beneath the British standard of living. It will add about 32 per cent to the annual costs to the national exchequer of existing social insurance schemes, and cover costs by employer-employee payments on a 40-60 basis—compared with generally larger employer payments, for example, under United States social insurance systems.

Noted by leaders in the London business world were the facts that annual social insurance costs to employers would rise from £83,000,000 to £187,000,000; that the new plan would be a threat to private insurance companies, and almost surely will be questioned by at least the 40 M.P.s who are directors of big British insurance interests; and that it would establish a system of socialized medicine in Britain.

It is especially noteworthy that United States commentators already have devoted a good deal of time to a discussion of the plan over the airways. And it can be taken for granted that the public of this Dominion generally will avidly absorb this two-volume report as soon as it is available. It already has become a best seller in Britain.

Automobile Accidents

BRITAIN IS SETTING ABOUT THE task of what is called making people "road murder conscious." The plea for the exercise of greater care by all concerned comes from Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, joint Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of War Transport, who says such pearls of wisdom as "Damn all motorists," "Cyclists ought to be locked up," or "The fewer pedestrians there are the better" do not advance the cause of road safety.

Mr. Noel-Baker was addressing the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and, by way of illustration, he informed his audience that no one had a much harder or trying war to fight than the British merchant seaman; since the conflict began, 16,000 seamen had lost their lives. But in the same period, 26,000 British citizens had been killed in motor accidents—many of which might have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary care.

There is nothing new in this startling comparison. It nevertheless underscores a problem by no means peculiar to the British. In fact, it is a world-wide problem, enormously to the risk of automobile travel, limited as it is to the essential services. In Canada and in the United States the annual toll is still much too high. We have noted private cars in Victoria traveling far in excess of the 15-miles-an-hour speed required by dim-out instructions. One or two police court cases might discourage infractions of this kind.

Bruce Hutchison

IT DOESN'T PAY

THE FATE OF Senator George Norris in the recent American election is a sad commentary on greatness in our time. Here was the one historic figure in the United States Senate, the only member of it who will be ranked among the great men of American history. And yet he was defeated by some unknown fellow because he was not part of a political machine. He had nothing to offer but accomplishment, honor and greatness. The public at home had long since grown tired of those things.

Greatness often seems to bore the public. That is one of the reasons, no doubt, why a truly great man can seldom remain in office long; the reason why most of the great men of our time are seldom heard of. The several great Canadians whom I have happened to come across in my time have never been in Parliament and their names are only known to a few. Yet their effect on our times has been more powerful than that of any practicing politician.

In this matter of greatness we seem to swing like a pendulum. It is not so long ago that the importance of greatness was greatly exaggerated. Emerson was interpreting all life, even vegetable and mineral, in terms of great men who explored it. Carlyle was writing all history in terms of a few men on horseback; British politics was dominated by a tiny group of peerless leaders. And in Canada Macdonald and Laurier were accorded something like worship.

FOREIGNERS ARE GREAT

FROM THAT EXTREME we seem to have swung into a kind of leering cynicism and distrust of all greatness. Perhaps it is because we have seen what the perversion of leadership, the disease of greatness, has done in Germany and Italy. Perhaps because we have seemed to lack here the glamorous figures of the old days. For whatever reason, there seems to be a general delight in sneering at leaders, and there seems to be everywhere the feeling that only a foreigner can be great.

Thus in Britain, not overseas, is heard the most bitter criticism of Mr. Churchill, and in such terms as would shock us here. (See the New Statesman and Nation, for instance). In the United States there is such a hatred of Mr. Roosevelt in some quarters as we have hardly ever seen in this country. But in Britain, apparently, hardly anyone doubts the greatness of Mr. Roosevelt and all Americans wildly admire Mr. Churchill. Canadians fairly idolize both of them, while viewing Mr. King without any visible enthusiasm, although Mr. King is greatly respected in the other two countries. The prophet is seldom honored at home.

TEAR THEM DOWN

THE DANGER of too much greatness is obvious to everyone. A state which depends on one man is a sick state. A democracy which refuses to govern itself and turns over the job to any individual, however great, ceases to be a democracy whatever its parliamentary forms. But on the other hand, there seems to be an equally erroneous idea about that if the people respect greatness and pay tribute to their leaders they are somehow surrendering their democracy.

There seems, indeed, to be a nasty notion about these days that the way to make democracy succeed is to sneer at all democratic leaders, to tear them down as soon as possible and generally to make fun of democracy's own produce, which is its government. Nowhere is this as true as in Canada. Millions of Canadians feel they are doing something extremely clever and establishing their own political wisdom by sneering at the government, by comparing it, with a smirk, to the governments of Britain and the United States. Millions of Canadians seem to feel better, to feel virtuous and patriotic when they have spent a good hour despising their government and their own country. The ancient Romans, who used to flagellate themselves and wear hair shirts in the interests of their souls. Actually, of course, Canada has as good a government as Britain or the United States.

'ONLY CANADIANS'

BUT IT IS NOT of this particular government I am thinking. I am thinking of the Canadian attitude to all governments and to all leaders, the attitude of the man who thinks he can become great himself by disparaging greatness in others; the dark, dank, dismal inferiority complex which makes men assume a false air of superiority and a cheap disdain for better men.

It is true that we lack in Canada today any figure comparable to Churchill and Roosevelt, those happy, well-timed accidents of time and fate. But even if we had such men it is doubtful that the nation would take delight in sniping at them and saying that, after all, they were only Canadians.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—BLESSINGS

"To an honest mind, the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives for doing good."—Addison.

"If we find the job where we can be of use, we are hitched to the star of the world and move with it."—Richard Cabot.

"What has not unselfish love achieved for the race? All that ever was accomplished, and more than history has yet recorded."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt from the darkest storm."—Colton.

"Blessings are upon the head of the just."—The Bible.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I think he's awful cute, but he's so old-fashioned! He won't let me put the air in his tires!"

'THIS VERMINOUS VULTURE'

From Ottawa Journal

In Lloyd Douglas' new fine novel, "The Robe," which deals with the time of the Crucifixion, the aged Roman Emperor, Tiberius, thus describes King Herod the Quisling in Palestine who first tried Jesus and passed Him on to Pontius Pilate for a death sentence:

"And this serpent Herod! The Emperor rubbed his leaky old eyes with his fists and rumbled on thickly. 'Well do we know of his perfidies. A loathsome leech fattening on the blood of his countrymen. I have waged war in many lands. I have enslaved many peoples. I have put their brave defenders to death. But—though I commanded their warriors to be slain, I had much respect for their valor. But this Herod! This verminous vulture! This slinking jackal!—pretending to represent the interests of his conquered fellow-Jews—while licking our sandals straps for personal favors!—what a low creature he is! Yes, yes—I know—it is to the Empire's advantage to have such vultures in high office through all our provinces—selling out their people—betraying them!'"

Exhausted by his long speech Tiberius broke off suddenly, gulped another mouthful of wine, dribbled a stream of it down his scrawny neck, explored his lips with a clumsy tongue and muttered: "I hate a traitor!"

An appropriate description of Laval and probably on the contempt that his German masters have for him.

Faith must be kept by resolutely prosecuting to the final victory the great war in which we now are engaged. And by crowning that victory with a peace which shall safeguard and extend essential freedoms.—President Roosevelt.

Because it means so much to Japan, it means the same thing to Australia. The United Nations battle is not over, but the enemy knows he has been fighting.—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia.

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Gallup Poll

One-third of U.S. Voters Critical Of War Effort

PRINCETON — While a fair-sized majority of United States voters approve most of the Roosevelt government's war measures, there is a strong block of criticism existing as to the way the government is conducting the war effort.

Today, nearly one out of every three Americans have specific criticisms to make of the way the government is conducting the war effort.

In putting the issue to the people, the American Institute of Public Opinion asked the following question:

"Is there anything that you dislike about the way the present administration is conducting the war effort?"

Answers were: Yes, 31 per cent; No, 58 per cent; undecided, 11 per cent.

In a survey conducted by the affiliated Canadian Institute almost a year ago, 35 per cent of Canadians were found dissatisfied with Canada's war effort. This figure, of course, is not strictly comparable to the U.S. findings, because of the time lag between the two surveys, but does indicate a somewhat similar division of opinion.

While, in a democracy, there is never unanimity of opinion on any issue, and while some of the criticism the people make may be groundless, the administration should, nevertheless, be interested in what is being said along the highways and byways of the country.

SIX MAIN COMPLAINTS

The Institute found, of course, that criticism was more widespread among Republicans than Democrats. In both groups, however, it falls into six main headings, presented here, in the order of frequency with which the public cites them:

1. Too much talking, too little action. Most of the people mentioning this kind of criticism referred to incompetence and red tape, which, they say, has slowed up the war effort.

2. Too much politics. Most criticism on this score referred to decisions on the domestic front. As one man put it, "They spend most of their time worrying about what the effect will be, and not enough time doing things."

3. Coddling of labor by the administration. Persons in this category felt that the administration has not been "tough" enough with unions, that it has "coddled" them, and call for a change in the present attitude. Some declared: "Labor should be drafted, like the soldiers in the army."

4. Extravagance. Complaints under this heading referred to money spent for war production, some of which, it was felt, is being wasted. Others called for an end of all spending not having to do strictly with the war.

5. Manpower. Principal criticism here was that the government has failed to distribute its manpower resources wisely, that skilled labor and badly needed farmers had been lost to the armed forces.

6. Handling of war news. Two typical criticisms were made by those mentioning this aspect of the war effort. The first was that there is a disposition to withhold news far longer than is necessary. The second is that the administration fails to present the whole truth in the news which censors do release.

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Hierarchy Demands Exclusive Field In S. America

CLEVELAND (AP) — In a statement on Latin America, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America declares: "We deplore the extension of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the proclamation of their faith, while by implication reserving for themselves the right to the universal proclamation of their own."

A council spokesman described the statement as the reply of the organization's 27 Protestant denominations to references in last month's "statement on victory and peace" by the Catholic archbishops and bishops of the United States. He interpreted part of the Catholic statement as a "declaration of policy with respect to the missionary activities of the non-Roman churches in Mexico, Central and South America."

The Federal Council's statement, adopted by a vote of 15-1 at the biennial session after executive committee approval, continued:

"We can imagine no policy more certain to project into the new world the baneful intolerance which is now producing such tragic consequences in the contemporary life of Spain."

The Catholic statement, signed by members of the National Catholic Welfare Conference ad-

ministrative board in the name of the bishops of the United States bore the names of 10 archbishops and bishops. It declared in part:

"Citizens of these countries (Mexico, Central and South America) are bound to us by the closest bonds of religion. They are not merely our neighbors; they are our brothers professing the same faith. Every effort made to rob them of their Catholic religion or to ridicule it or to offer them a substitute for it is deeply resented by the peoples of these countries and by American Catholics. These efforts prove to be a disturbing factor in our international relations. The traditions, the spirit, the background, the culture of these countries are Catholic."

The Federal Council's statement added that "while obliged by circumstances not of our seeking to make this statement in order to clarify the American Protestant position upon a crucial issue, it is nevertheless the judgment and desire of this council that Protestant and Roman Catholic Christians should combine their influence, in these days of supreme crisis, to work for religious freedom and the other great freedoms, both now and in the postwar world."

Mother, Son in Army



PTE. AND GNR. WATSON Not only are brothers and sisters joining the army during the World War II, but mothers are also now in the fray. Mrs. L. Watson is a private in the C.W. A.C., while her son, Gnr. H. S. Watson, is with the 27th A.A. Regiment. Gnr. Watson is 19, and before joining the army, was employed at Kent's Ltd. He was educated at Oaklands School and Victoria High School.



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St. John's Anglican Church, Ottawa, was adorned with chrysanthemums and bankings of ferns for the wedding at 3.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of Isabel Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, of Vancouver, B.C., to Writer Lionel R. Lyon, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon, of Woodroffe, Rev. Northcote Burke performed the ceremony. The bride has many friends in Victoria, having lived here for 11 years, attending Craigflower School, Mount View High, and Victoria College.

The wedding music was played by Mr. L. S. Verr. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Hon. Charles Stewart, and was attended by Miss Helen Acheson, as bridesmaid. Petty Officer Writer Tapley A. Downing was best man and the ushers were L.A.C. 1 Hubert Peckham and Mr. Edmond Lyon, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore an attractive street-length model of golden wool made with three-quarter length sleeves and a small matching hat with a brown veil. Her corsage bouquet was of chrysanthemums and Talisman roses.

Mrs. Stewart, grandmother of the bride, was in soft black lace with a black hat and wore Talisman roses. Mrs. Lyon, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue crepe with attractive embroidery, a black hat with a blue feather and her corsage bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Stewart, on Clemow Avenue. The rooms were bright with white and bronze chrysanthemums. The couple left later for Quebec city, for traveling the Quebec-Quebec fur coat over her costume. On their return, they will take up residence in Montreal.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Fred Whitman, M.P., and Mrs. Whitman, of Montreal, and Miss Ida Sneath, of Toronto.

Dean S. H. Elliott's
Stand Is Praised
By Varsity Women

The University Women's Club at its meeting Saturday afternoon went on record expressing their appreciation to Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, for his stand on the subject of disorderly houses. The secretary was directed to write to him, expressing "appreciation of the club to him and to his collaborators for their courageous stand to remedy social evils in Victoria."

APATHY SCORED

Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith presided at the meeting, held in the Y.W.C.A. Considerable discussion took place with regard to "the appalling negligence and apathy of the citizens of Victoria during the recent municipal election."

Resolutions and a slate of nominations was prepared to be submitted to the Local Council of Women.

Miss Ellen Hart announced that from December 15 to 22 the hospitality committee would register names of those who would offer home hospitality for men and women of the forces on Christmas Day.

Miss Margaret Clay outlined the work and organization of the Canadian aid to Russia campaign, and urged members to attend the Chernavsky Brothers' concert, to be held January 8, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Mrs. Hazel Hodson reviewed a little of the history of Miss Emily Carr, as an introduction to a reading from Miss Carr's recent work, "The Book of Small," by Dr. Rena Grant. Dr. Grant said the book was outstanding for its pictures of early Victoria, and for the vividness of the childish perceptions of the author.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Garver of Wenatchee, Wash., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Delight, to Warrant Officer Earl R. McIver of Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., and son of Mrs. A. D. Knight, 1410 Harrison Street, Victoria. The wedding to take place Jan. 10.

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Social and Personal

Mr. F. H. Brown of Ottawa was the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward over the week-end at Government House.

Mrs. A. C. Chadwick, wife of Major Chadwick of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Burns, Mt. Tolmie, and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, 632 Moss Street, for a short while.

Dr. Claude Emery, who came from San Francisco with the remains of his mother, the late Mrs. J. H. Emery, left Saturday afternoon for his home in the south. While in the city he was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Pemberton Road.

Miss Ann Gooden, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Massey Gooden, Saanichton, went over to Vancouver Friday evening to spend until Sunday evening with her aunts, Mrs. Reginald Tupper and Mrs. Colin Graham, prior to leaving for the east to train with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

Mrs. V. Olson entertained at a reception Saturday evening at her home, 2586 Cook Street, in honor of her son, AB. George Bernard Olson, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Frances Marie Oudot, who were married Friday in Vancouver. Mrs. Olson assisted the young couple in receiving the guests, and the bride wore her wedding outfit of wine velvet, supplemented by a corsage bouquet of gardenias. During the evening Miss Eileen Clarke entertained with several piano solos. The supper table was covered with a lace cloth, centred with a wedding cake, complemented by pink and white tapers and baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Holiday plans are already being made in a number of families, and among those coming over from Vancouver to Victoria will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll, who will share the Yuletide season between their respective parents, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, Oak Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley Esquimalt; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gentes, whose younger daughter, Miss Bette Gentes, will go from McGill in Montreal to the Laurentians for the vacation weeks, will join their son-in-law and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. David Whittall, in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacDonald of the mainland city will be the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irwin will come over to be with their daughter, Mrs. Ian Douglas, Saanichton, while G. W. Seymour, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Seymour and their two children, will have Christmas at Duncan with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seymour.

Leaving Jubilee



Miss Gertrude A. Curry, R.N., who is resigning from the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday. Miss Curry graduated from Pembroke Hospital, Ontario, and has for the last 35 years been assistant director of nursing at the Jubilee, where hundreds of patients have come under her expert and understanding supervision. This afternoon the staff members and student nurses made a farewell presentation to her, expressing their sincere regret at the severance of the happiest associations and with every good wish for the future. Miss Curry will enjoy a rest of several months at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Curry, Quadra Street.

Miss Marjorie Ratcliffe, whose marriage to Mr. Rae E. Postles will take place Saturday, was honored Thursday afternoon, with a personal shower given by Mrs. J. Almsough, Denman Street. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, while her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ratcliffe, received one of mauve and yellow baby chrysanthemums. The dainty gifts were contained in a unique "Personal Column," trimmed with mauve and yellow, and later tea was served from a table arranged with the prevailing colors. The guests included Mesdames E. Castner, E. Mills, H. Benson, R. White, S. L. Jukes, E. J. Miller, E. Roper, M. Dunning, and Miss Lois Mooney.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Virginia Ross were joint hostesses to members of the Victoria Venture Club at the home of the former on Saturday in honor of Miss Gwyn Spencer, a bride-elect. The president of the club, Miss Janet Graham, presented a silver bonbon dish to Miss Spencer, who also received a dainty corsage as did her mother, Mrs. George Spencer, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. T. R. Handyside. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a bride's cake inscribed "Congratulations." Other guests present were Mrs. E. Turpel, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Misses Marjorie Laidlaw, Eleanor Brookes, Florence Murkar, Vivian Nock, Gertrude Day, Sheila Chambers and Master Bobby Taylor.

Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, met Wednesday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, with the chief fac-

Announced at a luncheon party given Saturday by her mother at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club was the engagement of Mary, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell, and Lieut. Roderick MacLaren Hungerford, Royal Rifles of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hungerford of London, Ont. The bride-elect is attending the University of B.C., where she is president of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

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A surprise donation from Pte. Brian McCabe, now serving overseas, cheered the hearts of the members of the Victoria Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) at their meeting Friday afternoon, as showing that the men appreciate the gift of cigarettes sent regularly by this little group.

Miss Bertha Morley was authorized to again forward 20,000 cigarettes overseas. Mrs. P. E. Corby, on behalf of the auxiliary, will send Christmas greetings by cable to all companies, and headquarters company, overseas.

Mrs. W. Sloan reported on knitting, and the distribution of wool for future knitting. Mrs. H. J. Kidd, who is in charge of the Christmas gifts for children of members of the Forestry Corps, asked that all names and ages of these children be given her at E 0949.

Mrs. S. W. Raven, the president, was in the chair at the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, Wilmet Place. The next meeting falls on Christmas Day, so it has been postponed to Jan. 8, when the annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raven.

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Mrs. R. Cruickshanks, president, it was the official visit of the grand factor, Mrs. E. Lowe of Ladysmith. Following the opening service, chief factor presented Mrs. Lowe with a corsage bouquet of yellow and white flowers and a suitable gift from the post. Mrs. P. Kinaird reported on the centenary of Victoria, which will be celebrated next year. Mrs. Lowe, the grand factor, gave an address. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the executive committee. Next meeting will be Jan. 13.

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'A Stuffed Shirt' Vic High Replies to Bruce Hutchison

Besides asking Bruce Hutchison to appear before the assembled Students' Council and justify his attack on high school pupils as "gibbering, slangy, brittle, shallow, jitterbugs," students at Vic High today replied to Mr. Hutchison in the leading editorial of the Camosunet, school paper. The article refers to Mr. Hutchison as "a stuffed shirt" and "one of those classical fans who disapprove of the modern musical trend."

"What we would very much like to know is on whose authority did Mr. Hutchison set himself up to judge and thus to brand the high school students of today, who if, allowed to run our country when we become of age, will turn 'the democracy of the future into a dismal voodoo religion of the jungle,'" the editorial says.

"So far as you can find out, you say, Mr. Hutchison, boys and girls in high school know nothing of democracy. Okay—then suppose you tell us what it's all about. Define for us, if you can, just what democracy is, what its broader principles embody, and what we must do to make ourselves fit to understand democracy."

WELCOME THOUGHT OF STRUGGLE
"You say we 'are looking for a miracle, an easy way, an automatic solution of our social problems, something for nothing—a way of avoiding thought for ourselves.' What a rotten thing to say of anybody, Bruce. We are not parasites. We're offspring of Canadians. The same blood that flowed in the veins of our forefathers, who fought and died for Canada, flows in our veins. We'll sweat and toil, too, to make our country a better place to live in. We're not afraid of hard work, or pain, or heartaches. In fact, I think we rather welcome the thought of struggle. What conquest ever is sweet if the tolls are small?"

"You mention the fact that no one is telling us that the faults of our future society will lie with us, and that the solution must come from us, not from on high, and certainly not from you, or the members of your generation. All we have to say to this, Mr. Hutchison, is that we won't be asking you. You've had, or are having your try at managing affairs. Let us have ours."



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Gas Mask Distribution Begins



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Distribution of gas masks to the civilian population of Victoria started at the A.R.P. office in the City Hall. There was a very small demand for them.

Members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service under Mrs. R. Barclay-Ross, commandante, have charge of the distribution. If the demand warrants it, other depots will be set up in Victoria.

3 OR 4-HOUR-DAY TALK

"We quote the sentence referring to a belief supposedly held by us: 'There is a general acceptance of fact that, were it not for middle-aged reactionaries like you and me, the young person could move out of school into a world where everybody would be rich, working only three or four hours a day.' You have it on reliable authority, of course, that this is a generally-accepted belief?"

"We would like to say that we have never once heard such a ridiculous idea advanced. We will admit that we think there is a time coming when work hours will be shorter, and that pay will be sufficient to keep comfortably a man and his family, but we don't see why there is a necessity for excessiveness in either luxury or wealth. Most of us want to be happy, to have a home and family and not have to worry too much about our financial standing. And we want to see our neighbors in a similar position. But we don't lament the fact that we were not born with silver spoons dangling from our mouths, or that things aren't handed to us on silver platters. We want, and expect, to earn our future comforts."

"You say that democracy has survived perilously, in Canada only because the instincts of your generation were generally sound enough. Thank God, then, Mr. Hutchison, for instinct. We only hope your generation hasn't got it all."

"You mention the fact that several university professors have told you the quality of B.C. high school students has steadily deteriorated of late years. Before you take this view as a final thing, we think you'd better ask General McNaughton and other Canadian officers over there. 'No, Mr. Hutchison, we may like to live, we may have phony lingoes, we may have outstanding characteristics that are radically different from those of your day, but down deep inside us all there's a spark which belies your statement that we are nothing but 'gibbering, slangy, brittle, shallow jitterbugs.'"

Distribution of respirators to students at Victoria public and private schools started today.

The masks, which come in three sizes, are fitted and tested before they are given to the wearers. The cost of a mask to those able to pay is \$1.25. On making a statement that he cannot afford the cost of a gas mask, a citizen will receive one free.

Hitler Appoints Anton Mussert Dutch 'Fuehrer'

LONDON (CP)—Adolf Hitler has designated Anton Mussert, an obscure Dutch Nazi politician, "Fuehrer" of the Netherlands people in his "new European order," and Axis radios followed up the announcement with reports that powerless France was moving closer to co-operation with Germany.

Petain, these German reports said, has agreed to Hitler's proposal to raise a new French army "capable of insuring the safety of France and her colonial empire." At the same time, Fighting French sources here said Hitler has demanded 400,000 French workers for labor in Germany.

The elevation of the Dutch Quisling Mussert was announced by Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German Commissioner for the Netherlands, who obviously will continue to rule the country. Mussert, whose Dutch Nazi party failed to make any spectacular headway even after the Germans had occupied the country, will try to convert the extremely independent and outspoken Dutch people to the Nazi way of life, it is expected. His tenure as fuehrer is expected to depend on his success in this task.

Seyss-Inquart also announced that Mussert's participation in the government would bring forth a new series of decrees. Observers said this probably means new oppressive measures against the Jews in Holland, a course which Mussert has advocated over strong Dutch opposition since the country was occupied, and other laws following the Nazi line.

The Russian news agency Tass reported from Stockholm that Hitler had demanded the mobilization of 250,000 Dutchmen for the German army.

Seyss-Inquart also disclosed that as a precaution against Allied invasion he would "move certain of my departments and certain departments of the Dutch administration" from the Hague, where they were "within easy reach by plane and also easy for the enemy's navy to shell."

Radio Orange, the Dutch station here, declared in a broadcast to the Netherlands that Mussert would have to "deliver cannon fodder to Germany."

R.C.A.F. Sergeant Sought by Error For Army Draft

No authority can be found in Victoria to explain why men who are already in the armed services, in essential war industry or otherwise ineligible are sometimes checked and investigated as delinquents from the services under compulsory service regulations.

Procedure of such investigation here is originated by authority of the Selective Service Office in Vancouver which requests the Victoria R.C.M.P. detachment to report on an average of 12 cases weekly. Ninety per cent of such individual cases are found to have fully satisfied all regulations.

Latest case to be investigated was a sergeant in the R.C.A.F. whose mother, resident on Pandora Avenue, received a visit from the R.C.M.P. the officer who called, she says, said that her son was sought as a delinquent from the services. Her former addresses had been visited by the

police. The son in question enlisted voluntarily in September, 1941, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in July, 1942; prior to that he had been working in a British airplane factory, having worked his way there from this country a year before, returning when the factory was bombed out.

Government officials here who refused to be quoted, said today most of the apparent discrepancies in issuing call-up notices

to men already in the service are due to some fault in the national registration; for example, failure of the man to notify of a change of address or status.

City Group Studies Salvage of Tin Cans

Possibility of acting jointly with Vancouver in salvaging tin cans is being studied by the city's business and trades development committee, Ald. B. J. Gadsden announced Saturday.

He suggested the city might save 46 tons of cans a month now dumped at sea, and add it to Vancouver's total to provide 2,500 tons a year.

The Metal & Thermit Corporation of San Francisco, he said, had offered \$11.10 per ton, and shipping costs from Seattle amounted to \$5 a ton, he said.

If the scheme is to be adopted householders will be asked to wash out the cans and remove the ends prior to their collection.

Drug Restrictions Put Into Effect

OTTAWA (CP)—From now on, medicine chests in Canadian homes won't contain the assortment of packages they did before the war. The administrator of pharmaceuticals for the Prices Board has announced an order restricting the number of sizes in which household drug products may hereafter be put up by manufacturers.

Castor oil, hitherto available to retailers in bottles of from one to 16 ounces, will hereafter be provided in any two sizes, for each manufacturer, within the range of a maximum of eight ounces to a minimum of one and one-half ounces.

Cod liver oil and milk of magnesia will be available in any two sizes within the range of a maximum of 40 ounces and a minimum of four ounces.

In all, 46 items are listed in the category of household drug products affected by the order.

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Clubwomen's News

Mount Tolmie Unit, Red Cross, meet Tuesday at 2.30 in St. Aidan's assembly hall. There will be wool for the knitters, and a report on the bazaar.

Juvenile Daughters of England, Princess Margaret Rose Lodge, will meet Thursday in S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, at 6. Election of officers will take place.

St. Albans Senior W.A. will meet Tuesday at 2.30 in the church committee room. Officers are requested to bring their yearly reports. Election will take place.

St. Luke's W.A., Cedar Hill, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Parish Hall, when annual reports will be read, and election of officers will take place. The rector will give an address.

A meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum was held Friday afternoon at headquarters, with Mrs. F. J. Mitchell presiding. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$898 in the war fund. The speaker was Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., who told of the highlights of the recent tour of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council. She touched on unemployment, old age pensions, state health insurance and education. Mrs. N. Bertucci arranged and accompanied the singing of Christmas carols.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 3 or more times a night your rest is broken and it's no wonder if you feel tired and run down before your time. Kidney and bladder trouble often may be the cause of many pains and symptoms simply because the kidneys may be tired and not working fast enough in filtering and removing irritating wastes acids, poisons and wastes from your blood. So if you get up nights or suffer from burning, scanty or frequent passages, leg pains, backache, or nervousness, due to kidney and bladder troubles, you'll make no mistake in trying Cystex. Because it has given such joyous, happy results in so high a percentage of cases, Cystex is sold under an agreement of money back on return of empty package unless completely satisfactory to you. Cystex costs only 35¢ at drugists, and the money back.

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Cwacs in Britain Enjoying Leaves With Relatives

By DENISE DALTRUFF
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON—Many members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps have relatives in this country like to spend their leaves visiting them.

Pte. M. M. May was born in Scotland but went to Canada five years ago with her brother and since has been living in Winnipeg. She went to Dundee on her first week-end leave to see her parents. She went along to her old home and found her mother busy in the kitchen. Pte. May said, "Mother was so surprised to see me she started to cry. She didn't expect I would get home again until after the war."

During off-duty hours in the evenings the Cwacs like to go dancing with their Canadian boyfriends, but all agree they don't like the "Excuse me, please" dance.

"You'll be dancing along," said one of the girls, "enjoying yourself and minding your own business and very shortly some girl will tap you on the shoulder, say, 'Excuse me, please' and dance off with your man. We don't think we like that kind of dance."

Plans are being made for a further contingent, and a hotel in the centre of London has been commandeered to house them.

Tiny Tots Enjoyed Christmas Tea

Tiny tots from 3 to 6 years of age, swarmed around the platform in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Saturday afternoon, to squal at Santa Claus, watch goggle-eyed with amazement the magician pulling rabbits from a hat, and admire the dainty little dancers. For it was the annual children's tea, arranged by the Junior W.A. to St. Joseph's Hospital, the proceeds of which will help furnish a ward for servicemen at the hospital.

Miss Gladwyn Beasley, president, and Miss Ruth Windau, vice-president, welcomed the guests, and members of the auxiliary in scarlet and white costumes assisted throughout the afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Norah Cornwall, Catherine Johnson, Peggy Wharton, Mrs. D. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Allison. Santa Claus, heralded by sleigh bells, was given a rousing welcome from the children, who wore paper hats, which had been concealed in the Christmas crackers given out as favors. The program opened with a mystifying exhibition by William Harkness, followed by dances and vocal numbers by pupils of Wynne Shaw, a highlight being the dance by the gingham giraffe.

Children's Ball Plans Completed

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Ford in the chair. Members stood in silent sympathy to the family of Mrs. K. C.

Plans were completed for the 27th annual children's ball to be held at the Empress Hotel, Dec. 28, Mrs. J. L. Ford, general convener. His Honor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Cmdr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant, of Naval College, Mayor and Mrs. A. McGavin, have all consented to

lend their patronage. Prizes will be given to the best costumes for respective groups—historical, boy and girl under 7 and over 7; comic and most original, the same; best of show, boy and girl. Judges are Maj. Bullock-Webster, Mr. Stewart Clark and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

The little children will be served supper and will dance from 7 to 9, after which older guests will dance from 9 to 1. Anyone wishing tickets may get them at the Owl Drug, Empress Hotel, or telephone Mrs. D. W. Carter, E 7694.

Mrs. Webster was made convener of hospital visiting, and Mrs. R. Shanks hospitality convener for the boys in the service. Mrs. W. Webster reported 38 calendars have been sent to B.C.

lighthouses; calendars and pictures have been sent to Carpie Junior High and Burnside School. Mrs. Biggin, war convener, reported eight parcels valued at \$6, have been sent as Christmas gifts to serving relatives of members; 35 knitted articles for the forces and two for the bombed area valued at \$35.30, have been turned in to Municipal; knitted articles valued at \$4.80, were included in the Christmas parcel.

The rummage sale convened by Mrs. R. Renfrew cleared \$43. The next knitting meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Biggin, 2511 Cranmore Road, Jan. 13. Five dollars was donated to Mary Croft memorial cot at Queen Alexandra Solarium. A gift of fruit will also be sent to the children.

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Lt.-Gen. Arnold Says

U.S. Secret Air Weapons To Deal Paralyzing Blows

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of army air forces, disclosed Sunday that "we have a secret weapon or two up our aerial sleeves that will deal paralyzing blows to our enemies."

Moreover, "entirely new battle-wagons are on the way," he reported, and recalled that he already had said the present day big bombers of the B-17 and B-24 type (the Flying Fortress and Liberator) "were perhaps the last of the small bombers."

Addressing graduating classes of four army flying schools—Randolph, Kelly, Brooks and Hondo fields—Gen. Arnold epitomized his disclosures with this statement:

"We'll soon put on a special demonstration for the Axis and Hirohito. We don't think they are going to like it, either."

"The general did not amplify his reference to secret weapons, but made it in connection with his discussion of new bombers and of present fighters and bombers 'steadily increasing in range, speed, firepower and bomb loads.'"

The standard .50 calibre machine guns of the army planes are "terrific weapons of aerial destruction"—and one of the outstanding successes of the war, Gen. Arnold said, but they will "seem like peashooters compared with the firepower we are putting into our newest big ships."

New developments in cameras and photographic technique, he remarked, have resulted in increasingly effective photographic reconnaissance and on the combat fronts—"our present pursuit planes can take good pictures at 300 miles an hour, from 30,000 feet, accurately enough to show up individual railroad ties."

Gen. Arnold said that present production of planes is more than 4,000 a month, the expansion program will double that rate, and that United States production alone is more than the combined output of Germany and Japan.

"I tell you now, that both the German and Japanese air forces are on the down grade," Gen. Arnold continued. "They have passed their peak. We are just approaching our peak in airplane production and combat crew training."

Canadian Navy Fights At Home and Far Afield

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy ranged farther abroad and fought closer to home in 1942 than ever before in its history.

The year saw the emergence of Canada's seagoing force on a world-wide war stage as one of the most important pillars in the United Nations defence against Hitler's submarine campaign.

German submarines sailed into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and far up the river to torpedo merchant ships carrying the products of Canadian farms and factories to the United Kingdom and other overseas bases.

Whether any enemy submarines lie wrecked on the St. Lawrence as a result of navy counterattacks remains a naval secret but the enemy's toll from 1942 operations include 14 ships sunk in the river and six in the exits of the gulf, Cabot Strait and the Straits of Belle Isle.

The giant task of convoying merchant ships across the Atlantic was shared about equally by the Canadian, British and United States navies.

Apart from that, Canadian ships operated on the west coast, in British waters and still farther afield. Some 17 Canadian corvettes were assigned to the naval force which effected the landing of British and United States troops in northwest Africa in November.

WITH ROYAL NAVY

Canadian navy men in British ships helped carry Canadian troops to the attack on Dieppe in August. Hundreds of Canadians serve regularly with the Royal Navy in every type of vessel.

Navy losses during the year were heavy. They included the destroyer Ottawa, the patrol vessel Raccoon and the corvette Charlotte, and raised losses since the start of the war to 10 ships and 638 men.

To navy entered the war with less than 2,000 men and as the year 1942 ends its strength is close to 50,000. After three years of war it has more than 500 ships, including a dozen destroyers, more than 80 corvettes, three auxiliary cruisers and scores of minesweepers, sub chasers, patrol vessels and smaller craft.

The destroyer strength is due for an increase shortly when some of the tribal class destroyers now being completed for Canada in the United Kingdom go into action.

MANY DECORATIONS

In a little over three years of war the men of the navy have won 155 citations for valor, including one Distinguished Service Order, one Order of the British Empire, 29 Distinguished Service Crosses, one with bar; Distinguished Service Medals, three George Medals, two with bars; four Polish Crosses of Valor, one Albert

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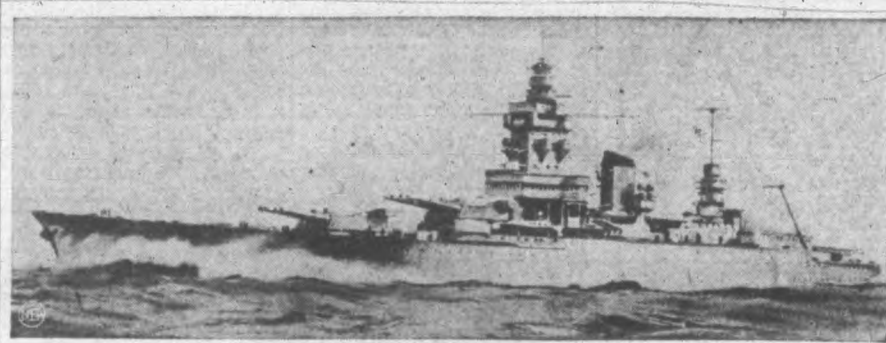
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When Lily Pons was prevented by illness from singing the title role in "Lakme" at the Metropolitan Opera, her place was taken by Marie Wilkins, a little-known soprano from Lawrence, Kan., who last year was a semifinalist in a series of Met auditions. Miss Wilkins, here shown making up for her role, was acclaimed with seven curtain calls.

Allies' Prize



The big (35,000-ton) French battleship Richelieu reportedly is among the units of the French fleet now at Dakar. Negotiations are under way to have French war and merchant vessels in the African port placed at the disposal of the United Nations. The Richelieu was completed in 1940.

'Y' Will Brighten Troops' Christmas

Hi Y clubs in Victoria and district are promoting home hospitality for service men on Christmas Day and are co-operating with the Auxiliary Services Hospitality Committee, it was reported at the monthly meeting.

Reports of November activities showed that in the boys' department 119 boys have been related to 101 sponsors. Full organization of this "Big Brother" type of program will be completed by Christmas.

Statistics for the month included attendance of 483 boys in activities outside gymnasium classes, 829 in physical activities, and 258 in special swimming classes. In addition to this, swims and showers were used 771 times by boys during the month.

The Phalanx Club sent three delegates to the Pacific Northwest Area Conference in Seattle.

So Ed completed their most successful series to date and were commended for careful preparation and the educational value of meetings.

PHYSICAL REPORT GOOD. The physical report showed this department was exceptionally busy during November. Weight lifting has commenced again with Sol Kilan, an Ontario champion, in charge. A special course in swimming was given to 41 members of the Ordnance Corps. Attendance for the month was 2,712 recorded in 182 sessions of activity. The membership report showed that the roster in the senior department was 747 as against 692 last month. The gain recorded was mainly in the service membership for enlisted men, the Soed club, and the Public Speaking Groups.

The Religion and Foreign Work Department reported it had been able to secure a special allotment of \$250, which was needed for emergencies in China and other countries. The social and educational committee reported that the public speaking groups were going along most successfully. The Camera Club reported that although working under difficulty of losing members to the forces, they were still a live-wire organization.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The board paid special attention to program for the Christmas season, and announced that the annual Christmas dinner and entertainment will be Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. The Toastmaster's

to the needs of Canadian ships and crews.

Last spring Canadian naval personnel in the United Kingdom started combined operations training.

Club and the Red Triangle Concert Party will be responsible for the program. The New Year's Day "At Home" will be held as usual with the directors as hosts and the ladies' auxiliary serving light refreshments, but not including tea or coffee.

The representatives were appointed for the Y.M.C.A. National Council annual meeting which will be held in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel Feb. 12. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Warren Martin will represent the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at this important gathering with S. J. D. Clark as alternative.

SHIRLEY

A successful dance was held by the Shirley unit of the Red Cross Saturday evening.

Shirley Junior Red Cross will hold a bazaar Thursday evening. There will be a sale of work, games and other entertainment. The annual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute has been postponed until January, when the election of officers will be held.

Out of every seven and a half dozen eggs produced in the U.S. this year, at least one dozen will be dried to supply Lend-Lease needs.

Keep the Pot Boiling

Although the Salvation Army is engaged in an ever-expanding work of service with the men of the fighting services, they are not neglecting home service activities.

One of the serious problems created by the war is that of juvenile delinquency. The Salvation Army, through its Social Service work, has been conscious of this problem and has been endeavoring to expand its youth activities.

In Canada the army has under its direction 2,404 Guides, 2,929 Brownies, 627 Scouts, 984 Cubs, 580 members of Young People's bands, 1,202 members of junior choirs, Y.P. Legion and 1,200 Corps Cadets. These are but just a few of the youth movements that the army is carrying out in its youth character-building program.

The Salvation Army has an army of over 30,000 women workers giving their time free to make garments for the men of the fighting services and for bombed victims and evacuees. Women of these auxiliaries also assist at some of the army's 120 Red Shield Centres throughout Canada.

In peace or war the work of the Salvation Army continues, endeavoring to carry out its message of love and service to humanity.

Throughout the province all

Salvation Army corps are busily engaged in preparing for the annual Yuletide giving programs, which consists in Christmas tree parties for the children of the poor, distribution of baskets of food to needy families and providing Christmas dinners to homeless men and women.

The army's Christmas effort also includes concerts given by their musical organizations, who visit various institutions and hospitals, the women's auxiliaries and social departments give their services towards making this Christmas program successful.

Pioneers in the work of welfare activity, experienced army officers and helpers investigate each application for help. In many cases where found necessary, immediate assistance is given; often help is extended far past the Yuletide season. List of applications are checked through a local exchange in order to avoid duplication.

This Christmas cheer effort is made possible through the money given in the army kettles on the street corners during the Christmas season, and by these voluntary contributions the Salvation Army has been able for a great number of years to dispense Christmas comfort and cheer to the needy of this province, for the citizens recognize that the army has the personnel, facilities and contacts the poor continually.

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...with smooth CUTICURA hands and complexion. Are blackheads, red, roughened skin, pimples or other blotches spoiling your complexion? Quickly helps heal these unsightly conditions with Cuticura medicinal toilet Soap and Ointment as directed. A world-wide success. Made in Canada. Buy Cuticura today!

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Bad Hearing & Head Noises Due to Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrhal deafness and Head Noises need not be neglected any longer since the discovery of an American Chemist. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of Deafness due to catarrh to be relieved by the application of the formula called Spantex. This treatment is meeting with wide success in many countries. Mr. D. D. 67 years old, writes: "I have used the treatment for only 2 weeks and my hearing is much better. The relief was prompt and now the head noises have subsided. My catarrh, a case of many years' standing, is improving satisfactorily." Spantex is easily used at home and seems to work rapidly on people of all ages—Spantex is so successful in relieving catarrhal deafness, stopping Head Noises and curing Catarrh that it is offered under an iron-clad money back agreement. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, your Head Noises subsided, just return the empty package and your money will be refunded without question. Get Spantex from your druggist today.



Use Your Interest Coupons To Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

If you are one of those patriotic citizens who bought 1st Victory Loan Bonds, clip your interest coupons punctually. Then use the interest to buy War Savings Certificates or Stamps at your Bank, Trust Company or Post Office.

What a step towards victory in this critical yet hopeful hour, and what a splendid way to increase your Wartime Savings — by buying War Savings Certificates with your bond interest!

YOUR BOND INTEREST, PLUS . . . Don't limit this new investment to the exact sum of your interest coupons. Canada's financial war needs are so great that nothing less than lending your utmost is enough.

SO EASY TO BUY Banks, Trust Companies and Post Offices sell War Savings Certificates for immediate delivery. They are made out and handed to you then and there.

You can buy War Savings Stamps for 25 cents each at all Banks and Post Offices and many retail stores.

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

The One RIGHT Christmas Gift!

Give War Savings Certificates and Stamps to your loved ones this Christmas. No gift could mean more to their future happiness . . . or to yours.

When you buy War Savings Certificates for Christmas gifts at Banks, Trust Companies and Post Offices you get:

Free CHEERY GREETING CARDS with ENVELOPES for use with Certificates and Stamps.

Cameron Investment and Securities Co. In New Office

Holding Firm Pioneered Many Logging Projects

The Cameron Investment and Securities Co. Ltd., now occupying new quarters at 609 Yates Street, has a continuous history dating back to July, 1912.

The company was formed here then by James O. Cameron and Donnell O. Cameron, together

with their father, the late W. N. Cameron and J. O. Cameron's father-in-law, the late Judge A. A. Freeman.

J. O. Cameron came from New Mexico and D. O. Cameron, now managing-director of the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd., principal

subsidiary company of the Cameron Investment and Securities Co. Ltd., came from Texas in 1907. The brothers in the south were engaged in ranching and the practicing of their profession as barristers and solicitors.

The two Camerons came to Victoria to look after their investments in the logging company and eventually bought control, changing the name of the firm to the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd.

Various projects have been undertaken by the investment company since it was incorporated. The Genoa Bay Lumber Co. Ltd., which had a large mill at Genoa Bay, V.I., and also the Genoa Logging Co. Ltd., with timber limits at Cowichan Lake, which have all been logged off, were subsidiaries of the investment company.

WOOD SHIPBUILDING
During World War I the wooden shipbuilding industry was established in Victoria by the investment company under the name of Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders Ltd. The subsidiary company built six ships before selling its properties to the Canadian Steamship Co.

The main subsidiary of the investment company, the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd., has continued to grow. The company now has an annual cut of 60,000,000 board feet and a payroll of \$425,000 yearly. Through its various subsidiaries the annual payrolls on Vancouver Island amount to over \$725,000.

At the present time Cameron Bros. Timber Co. Ltd., a subsidiary company, is operating a sawmill at Leechtown, situated 34 miles from Victoria on the Canadian National Railway. The mill is on the site of the old gold mining claims which were worked in the 1880s. A cairn now marks the site of the first gold com-



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A. W. MILLAR

missioner's cabin. A log cabin built by some old-time miner, as well as the remains of two apple trees planted by the first governor of the crown colony of Vancouver Island, still exist.

There are very large timber limits owned by the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd. contiguous to

the sawmill. These are logged by the C. & C. Logging Co., a partnership of James F. Cameron and Newton D. Cameron. Practically the entire output of the mill is shipped for defence work and export, the small side cut being sent to the Cameron mill at Victoria for resawing.

As well as the lumber shipped from this operation, the G. and B. Pole Co., a partnership of George P. Cameron and William C. Mearns, cuts and ships cedar poles and fir piling. Much of this material goes to defence work.

Another successful enterprise

Queen of Winnipeg Has No Alibis

Ex-Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg, who held the office of chief magistrate in the Manitoba capital for seven years, only to be defeated by Alderman Garnett Nov. 27, has no alibis to offer.

"My opponent for the mayoralty is a very fine fellow," said Mr. Queen when interviewed at the Empress Hotel today. "It was a clean-fought election and there are no hard feelings."

"There were no major issues at stake and the vote in the three-cornered contest was not heavy."

"All through the campaign my friends said my election was a cinch, but for several days before polling I was not so sure."

Long before the election Mr. Queen had planned to come to Victoria on a holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Jean Wise, whose husband, Lieut. Richard Ambrose Wise, was killed in the commando raid on Dieppe.

His defeat at the polls caused Mr. Queen to alter his plans. He had planned to leave Winnipeg for the coast last Saturday, but postponed departure until Tuesday so he could attend the final council session.

Long identified with the labor movement, Mr. Queen always ran in Winnipeg on the labor ticket. He equaled the record of former Mayor Ralph Webb in length of office as mayor.

For 22 years Mr. Queen was a member of the Manitoba legislature.

Asked whether he would run for the mayoralty two years hence, Mr. Queen declined to commit himself.

"I don't know what I am going to do," he said. "Right now I'm taking a holiday."

Mrs. Wise only recently learned of her husband's death at Dieppe. In the absence of news to the contrary it was hoped he had been taken prisoner. When last seen by the men of his regiment, Lieut. Wise was on the roof of a hotel in a courageous attempt to clean out a machine-gun nest.

While here Mr. Queen is visiting his daughter, Flora, a nursing sister attached to the R.C.N. at Esquimalt.

Another daughter, Mrs. Gloria Queen Hughes, is a C.W.A.C. in London. Her husband, who crossed the Pacific with the Win-

Basic Industries Expected to Yield New Wealth Record

Production from the four basic industries, mining, agriculture, fisheries and timber, are expected to be valued at approximately \$285,000,000 this year, a new all-time record.

Heads of departments in the Parliament Buildings are now working on the 1942 figures, which will not be definitely known until early next year.

Last year production reached \$281,000,000, which was a new record.

Timber production is expected to reach \$120,000,000, about the same as last year. The output will be about 12 per cent smaller this year, but increased values keep up the total figure.

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Sale of gas masks which got under way at the A.R.P. office in the City Hall Saturday has proceeded slowly, only 14 respirators being paid for and 13 issued free up to noon today.

All day Saturday only 18 gas masks were distributed, six being paid for and 12 issued free to citizens who declared they were unable to pay \$1.25. This morning eight gas masks were sold and one was issued free.

The Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service, under Mrs. R. Barclay-Ross, commandant, has charge of issuing the respirators. The office is open from 10 to 12 noon and from 1 to 6 in the evening.

"Victoria residents agitated for these respirators and now that they have been delivered here few people seem to want them," Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, Victoria chief warden, said.

He said Victoria had 5,500 gas masks for distribution to public and private school students and an additional 5,000 were available now for the public. The masks are being sold at cost. Help given for the distribution is voluntary.

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Alaska Facing 'Dry Season' For Duration

By WM. L. WORDEN

NOME (AP)—Alaska is winding up its liquor business and getting prepared for a dry winter.

With patrons four deep at the bars, the last jiggers of whiskey are pouring from bottles, the last cans of beer are being handed to favorite customers—at a dollar a can. Along the main streets of a half dozen towns, "for rent" signs have appeared where liquor stores used to be.

There are several reasons for the impending drought, but the chief one is an unofficial, but nonetheless—stringent—embargo on liquor shipments to the territory. There are more valuable things than liquor to occupy cargo space.

Some predict that the territory, which never even took prohibition very seriously, will be almost bone dry for the first time in its history after the holidays. Others believe supplies will last, if rationed carefully, until early spring.

COSTLY FOR DRINKERS

This last fling is an expensive one for the drinkers. Bar owners are trying desperately to pay out their indebtedness in a few weeks instead of the months or years they had planned. Store owners are trying to make present stock pay for everything. As a result, the sky is the limit.

In one Nome bar, a three-ounce glass of beer costs 35 cents. (Thus a 12-ounce can brings the barkeeper \$1.40.) Whiskey and soda served in an old-fashioned glass is \$1. An ordinary brand of Bourbon is \$3 a pint. What Scotch remains brings \$9 a fifth.

BOOTLEG AFTER 10 P.M.

In Anchorage, drinks which sold for 40 cents in September now are 65 cents. Officers enjoying a certain privacy in one club pay 75 cents a glass for beer when it is available. Prices are higher generally throughout the territory after 10 p.m. when a drink which was legal for a man in uniform to buy between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. becomes automatically a bootleg product.

Many bars now open only for the four hours when soldiers may legally drink each evening.

ARMY'S POSITION

As to the causes of the shortage, the attitude of the army undoubtedly enters the picture. Army authorities never have directly opposed the sale of liquor in the territory, but they never have been friendly to it either.

And now, in Nome, military police not only are stationed in the bars but in at least one have appropriated a high bench from which they can get a running start to break up fights or prevent illegal sales after hours.

At several places in the territory, commanding officers declared certain bars "off limits" for troops when repeated violations of the 10 o'clock curfew were reported.

More important, however, is the official attitude toward shipping of liquor. The first item cut off shipping lists to Dutch



DRIVE FOR SCRAP—So urgent is the need for scrap iron at most American steel mills that newly-arrived material is rushed directly to the furnaces. In this picture, magnetic cranes at a Cleveland mill are hoisting scrap from freight cars to charging buckets which will carry it to the open hearths. There is no surplus; mills have been getting enough scrap only for day-to-day operations.

Societies Join To Help Russia

At the first annual meeting of the British-Russian Alliance Committee at its headquarters, 1006 Government, it was decided to apply for affiliation with the Victoria branch of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

It is the desire of the Dominion Department of National War Services that the latter organization serve as a central co-ordinating body for the many organizations throughout Canada which have spontaneously sprung up in support and admiration of Russia. At the same meeting \$100 was voted as a contribution from its own funds to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

The opinion was expressed at this meeting that it should be made clear to the general public that there is no overlapping of operations between the two organizations.

The British-Russian Alliance Committee was organized in July, 1941, with objectives in mind as follows: Resumption of trade and diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, medical and other aid to Soviet Union and creation of a better understanding between the peoples of the two countries. The first objective has been attained the committee reported. A great deal has already been accomplished in respect of medical and other aid under the authority of the Canadian Red Cross and from now on the committee will co-operate fully with the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund in this respect. Report showed that the cultivation of a better

Harbor last spring was anything alcoholic. As a result, Unalakleet and other places in the Aleutian Islands have been dry all summer.

Authors Act Play At Christmas Party

Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association met at the Y.W.C.A. for Christmas dinner Saturday.

After welcoming the guests, the president, Alex Sutherland, asked each member to respond with an original limerick. An amusing burlesque radio script, complete with sound effects, was acted as in a radio studio, by the author, Miss Muriel Rant, and Miss Anne Marriott.

Led by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnston, a cast consisting of the Misses Pauline Havar, Betty Sledge and Anne Marriott, gave pantomimes representing book titles for the guests to decipher.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rae Baker, Miss Louise Noble sang "Love Will Find a Way" and "Cradle Song."

Carol singing, with W. G. Frampton as leading chorister, and Mrs. Maurice Johnston and Mrs. Annie I. Cowan at the piano, alternated with the literary numbers.

Your Manners

1. Is it good manners to discuss the cost of food at the dinner table?

2. Should children, who are so small they have to be corrected continually, be allowed to eat at the table when there are guests at dinner?

3. Is it all right to send a child from the table to wash his hands, if he comes to the table without having washed them?

4. Is it a good idea to offer your friends advice on how to bring up their children?

5. Should a guest encourage a child in doing something his mother is trying to discourage him from doing?

What would you do if—
You wish to praise a dish prepared for the first time by your wife—

(a) Say, "This isn't at all bad?"
(b) Say, "This is delicious?"

Answers

1. No. 4. No.
2. No. 5. No.
3. Yes.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Gifts for Service Men In Washington State

SEATTLE (AP)—Under the slogan "give to one more," the drive to present Christmas gifts to every serviceman in this state moved ahead rapidly today.

Almost 100 stores were opening depositaries for such gifts, which committees in charge ask be limited in value to a nominal amount. The Washington State Defence Council, at the request of Governor Langlie, directs the campaign.

One Seattle group, the Admiral Way Service Men's Club, said parties would be staged Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 15 places for servicemen, with gifts for each. Forty-five chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, King County, will put on a party at Fort Flagler and the West Seattle Civic Club will care for all-combat troops in its area. Other groups plan similar activities.

RED CROSS CORPS

All members of No. 1 detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade tonight at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 7:50. Orderly officers for the week ending Dec. 19 is 2nd Lieut. Hart and

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORTS FANS admire a fighting team. And that's the way to describe the R.C.A.F. Flyers in the Island Hockey League. They win their games on the strength of a never-say-die spirit and the club appears to have the best team spirit in the circuit. The victory Friday night over the Army was really earned and we'll wager there wasn't more than a handful of fans in the Arena who were not tickled pink to see the Flyers come out on top. Then again the R.C.A.F. were the bottom dogs when the league opened and the public always lends its support to a team making an uphill fight.

This chap Lou Labovitch is as great an inspiration to a club as we have ever come across. The big defenceman of the Flyers can truthfully lay claim to being the "iron man" of the league. In two overtime games the same week the Jewish lad played 137 of the 140 minutes of hockey. If that's not tough going then we will throw in the sponge and confine our activities to more refined games such as checkers and mah jong. But don't ever think it is something new for Labovitch. We were talking to a fan at the rink the other night and he informed us it is a regular thing for Lou to pack the mall. Labovitch was a one-man football team when he played for Isaac Newton High School in Winnipeg," he told us.

Fans are still trying to figure out just what has happened to the Army club. After opening the season like they would make a runaway of the league the soldiers have slipped badly and now must get down to business or they are going to have company in that number one position. In the first place it must be remembered the Army club is meeting with tougher competition every time they take the ice. The four other clubs in the league have strengthened their line-ups and, before the campaign closes, we predict a well-balanced loop with every one of the teams having to fight to make the playoffs. Of course, switching around of the forward lines has not helped the Army team. If they want to get a win-

ning combination the lines will have to be decided on and kept that way. In recent games the redshirts have come out with new lines every appearance. However, the soldiers have the material and should finally come up with a smooth hockey club.

The National Hockey League's scoring records apparently are due to be wiped out this year. When Boston Bruins ran up 179 goals in 1929-30, they averaged 4.07 a game. So far five of the clubs are averaging from 3.50 to 4.93 goals per game.

Nine out of 10 people in America—92.4 per cent to be exact—think that boxing should be controlled by a strong national boxing commission to handle the sport, promote it and settle all entanglements such as certifying the genuine champions in all weights, keeping the managers and promoters in line and seeing to it that the right kind of youngsters are encouraged to get into the glove game. That is the opinion expressed in the latest Esquire sports poll.

On the question: "Do you regard boxing as too brutal and dangerous a sport?" the answer was "No" by a 94.45 per cent tally. Cause for the present decline in boxing was laid mostly at the door of the promoters, a total of 51.18 per cent of the voters specifying the entrepreneurs as the spiders in the oliment of the present drifting slump. The managers were the next most culpable figures, according to the consensus.

The question of whether or not exploitation of amateur boxers is a good thing for the sport in general brought a general response of "beneficial" from 56.35 per cent of the people, although the sports editors rated it "detrimental" by a 50.34 per cent.

The old-times against the modern day lads came on the scene with the question: "Do you believe that the bare-knuckle fights of the old days were more punishing to a boxer than the present-day bouts with gloves?" The affirmative was the decision of 83.48 per cent.

Washington's chances, was easily the standout surprise of a grid-iron year.

The fans who filled this American League baseball park and contributed to a record National League playoff gate of \$113,260.40 realized it. At the finish, thousands poured onto the field, and formed a milling mass in the centre of the field for 15 minutes, yelling and dancing.

The Bears had the early lead when towering Lee Artoe galloped 45 yards with a fumble early in the second quarter. The Redmen came right back on a 50-yard pass and an extra point to go out in front before halftime. Then, in the third period, Farkas sparked the Redskins on a touchdown drive during which he carried the ball in nine of 17 plays.

Many "straw" hats for men next summer will be woven of cotton.

Washington Defeats Chicago Bears in Amazing Grid Upset

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington Redskins won professional football's world series Sunday, ending the two-year reign of Chicago Bears with a 14 to 6 conquest for the most amazing upset this year.

Before a sell-out crowd of 36,000 fans the Redskins rolled to triumph on Sammy Baugh's solid pitching arm and the ball-carrying antics of Andy Farkas.

This astonishing triumph over a club that hadn't been beaten since midseason of 1941, that went into the game so lopsided a betting favorite that bookmakers were offering 20 points against

See Hockey Action



BARBARA MACKAY
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Barbara Mackay, Ab Renfrew Capture Table Tennis Titles

Ab Renfrew and Barbara Mackay are the men's and women's table tennis singles champions of Victoria. The former defeated Wilmot Browne-Cave in a five game thriller, 24-22, 21-15, 19-21, 21-14, while defending titlist Miss Mackay won from Ruth Payne in four games, 21-14, 14-21, 21-17, 21-18, as the annual championship tournament concluded Saturday.

Finals produced a triple champion in Johnny Kirchner who captured the junior and senior B singles and partnered with Bill Tuthill to win the junior doubles.

Semifinals of the men's singles saw the defeat of defending champion Ray Dawson by Renfrew in four games while Browne-Cave eliminated Art Barron, former Vancouver star, in straight games.

Renfrew and Browne-Cave partnered to win the men's doubles from Dawson and Barron while Ruth and Joy Payne retained their women's doubles crown, taking the final from Barbara Mackay and Nancy Ley.

Results follow:
Men's Singles Semi-Finals
A. Renfrew defeated Ray Dawson, 18-21, 21-18, 21-15, 21-16.
W. Browne-Cave defeated Art Barron, 21-18, 21-15, 21-15, 21-16.
Men's Singles Final
Ab Renfrew defeated W. Browne-Cave, 24-22, 21-15, 19-21, 21-14.
Women's Singles Final
Barbara Mackay defeated Ruth Payne, 21-14, 14-21, 21-17, 21-15.
Women's Doubles Final
Joy and Ruth Payne defeated B. Mackay and N. Ley, 21-15, 21-18, 21-14, 21-16.
Men's Doubles Final
Renfrew and Browne-Cave defeated Dawson and Barron, 13-21, 21-16, 22-20, 19-21, 21-17.
Senior "B" Singles
Johnny Kirchner defeated W. Robinson, 14-21, 21-11, 21-17, 21-15.
Junior Singles Final
J. Kirchner defeated Billy Tuthill, 21-18, 16-21, 21-15, 14-21, 21-19.
Haddison Singles Final
J. Kirchner defeated Mary Haddison, 21-19, 21-16, 21-18.
Mixed Doubles Final
Ruth Payne and Walker won from Mackay and V. Tuthill, by default.

Amateur Hockey

Alberta Senior
Canadian Infantry 12, R.C.A.F. 2.
Red Deer Army 4, Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 4.
Saskatchewan Senior
Flin Flon 48, Yorkton Flyers 36.
Quebec Senior
Morton Aces 4, Ottawa Commandos 3.
Ottawa Commandos 4, Quebec Aces 1.

Army Bolsters Hockey Lead

Defeats Nanaimo 6-2

NANAIMO (CP)—The Victoria Army team had a stronger hold on first place in the Island Senior Hockey League today after defeating Nanaimo Clippers 6 to 2 here Saturday night.

Army outclassed a ragged and disorganized Clipper outfit to break a two-game losing streak and increase its point total to 12, four more than the Victoria Navy team.

Scorers for Army were Bill Carse, Julian Sawchuk, Joffe Deslites, Bus Algar, Ray Kipp and Sam Kennedy. The marksmen for Clippers were playing coach Dave MacKay and Red Carr.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Gaye Stewart, 19-year-old Toronto Maple Leafs winger, is eligible this season for the Calder trophy, awarded annually to the player selected by sports writers as the year's outstanding National Hockey League rookie.

The Fort William boy's eligibility had been questioned because he was called up by Leafs for the Stanley Cup finals last spring and helped them win the world championship from Detroit Red Wings. He played 11 minutes.

The Canadian Press, which conducts the annual poll, has received from Frank Calder, N.H.L. president and donor of the trophy, a ruling that participation in league playoffs is no disqualification in the voting as long as the player concerned did not take part in regular schedule play the previous season.

Concerning Stewart, Calder said: "Frankly, I think an injustice would be done the boy if he were barred because of his few minutes in the playoffs. If he had figured in any of the regular schedule games of the Leafs during the season I should have been disposed to take a different view."

ADVANCED QUICKLY

Stewart began last season as a junior with Toronto Marlboros, then shifted to the senior Marlboros. Later he jumped to Hershey Bears of the American League and subsequently hit the Stanley Cup jackpot with Leafs. This year he ranks with the N.H.L.'s top point-makers.

Jack McNeil of Montreal, Canadian amateur wrestling champion in the 191-pound class in 1938-39, has been graduated from Gordon Head, B.C., as second lieutenant, and posted to Camp Borden, Ont. for further army training. Jack, now 25, hasn't had opportunity to keep up his wrestling for a year or two but maintains his interest and will probably return to the game when possible.

When Toronto Hurricanes beat Winnipeg Bombers, 8 to 5, in the Canadian football final at Toronto a week ago, censor regulations prohibited more than general reference to condition of the field. The referees' instructions by snow earlier in the week and, after a thaw, a solid sheet of ice covered the field.

Salt and sand were used to break up the ice and provide foot-

Stewart Gets Break

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Pts
Toronto	9	7	2	20
Chicago	8	5	3	19
Detroit	4	3	3	11
Canadiens	3	10	2	8

ISLAND LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Pts
Army	6	3	0	12
Navy	5	4	1	11
R.C.A.F.	3	4	1	7
Nanaimo	2	4	0	4
V.M.D.	2	4	0	4

ing, but the day of the game a bright morning sun left pools of water. Ball-carriers frequently slipped and fell when apparently in the clear for good gains. Tacklers racing downfield under punts were unable to turn or stop quickly and often missed tackles by a country mile. It was necessary to dry the ball after every play, but it became so waterlogged that the good forward passing and punting were remarkable.

Gorge Vale Golf

In the hidden hole turkey competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday, G. Gunniss and W. G. Frampton paced the field, each with scores of 24½. J. G. Thompson was a close third with 24½.

In the women's competition Mrs. D. Fanthorpe was the leader with a score of 26.

Esquimalt United in Soccer Win Over Army

With Joe Travis firing three goals and Joe Robbins two, Esquimalt United defeated the Canadian Army School of Instruction 7 to 3 in Sunday's second division soccer match.

Half-time score was 3 to 1 in favor of Esquimalt.

Two remaining Esquimalt goals were contributed by Young

V.M.D. Win Soccer

Hat-trick By Payne

George Payne's hat-trick, in the first half, swept the Victoria Machinery Depot to a 3 to 1 triumph over the third place Navy eleven in Saturday's first division soccer match. It marked the sixth victory for the shipyarders in seven starts and placed them five points in front of the runner-up R.A.F. Second match scheduled Saturday, between the British Flyers and the Army, at Bullen Park was called off by the referee owing to ground conditions.

Adopting a pretty, short passing game to meet the heavy ground conditions the V.M.D. uncorked some of their finest play of the season, to grab a 3 to 0 lead in the first 45 minutes. Despite the greasy ball the league leaders had their front line working to perfection. With the opening of the second half it was a different story. V.M.D. appeared to slacken off and the Navy took full advantage to launch a determined attack that was dangerous for the greater part of the period. V.M.D. were fortunate to hold the sailors to a single marker.

OPENING GOAL

After coming close several

Boston Climbs to Ice Lead In Record Period

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO-DETROIT
First period—1, Detroit, Howe (Stratton), 13:45. 2, Toronto, Taylor (Ingoldby, Carr), 3:38. 3, Toronto, Taylor (Ingoldby, Carr), 14:11. Penalties: Goodfellow, Howe.
Second period—1, Detroit, Quackenbush (Howe, Goodfellow), 6:18. 2, Toronto, Stewart (McLean, Hamilton), 12:17. 3, Detroit, Howe (Watson), 13:40. Penalties: Poole, Lascombe, McLean, Stewart.
Third period—1, Detroit, Carr (Pratt, Taylor), 9:05. 2, Detroit, Howe (Watson), 10:28. 3, Toronto, Apps (Hill, Davidson), 11:12. Penalties: Hamilton.
CANADIENS-BOSTON
First period—1, Montreal, Richard (Reardon), 4:18. Penalty: Crawford.
Second period—1, Boston, Schmidt (Clapper, Guldin), 8:40. 2, Boston, Hollett (Chamberlain, Crawford), 10:18. 3, Boston, Hollett (Chamberlain), 16:42. Penalties: Guldin, Crawford.
Third period—1, Montreal, Drillon (Lach, Portland), 16:32. Penalties: None.

DETROIT-BOSTON
First period—1, Detroit, Carveth (Lacombe, Brown), 13:44. Penalties: Orlando, Gaudin.
Second period—2, Boston, A. Jackson (Quayle), 12:28. Penalties: Gaudin.
Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Gaudin, Abel.

RANGERS-CANADIENS
First period—1, Montreal, Beaudet (Reardon, Blake), 9:31. Penalties: None.
Second period—1, Montreal, Blake (Portland), 2:38. 2, Montreal, Blake, 8:40. 3, New York, Bell (Cameron, Shill), 16:36. Penalties: Blake, Gaudin.
Third period—6, New York, Watson, 3:28. 7, Montreal, Richards, 9:50. 8, Montreal, Bell (Cameron), 13:00. 9, Montreal, Blake (Lacombe), 19:40. 10, Montreal, Beaudet (Benoit, Portland), 19:52. Penalties: Ward, Ward.

CHICAGO-TORONTO
First period—1, Toronto, Davidson (Carr, Taylor), 16:39. 2, Toronto, Pratt (Apps, Davidson), 16:42. 3, Chicago, Hamill (Carr, March), 19:04. Penalties: Hamilton, Gaudin.
Second period—1, Chicago, D. Bentley (Bentley, Seibert), 1:17. 2, Chicago, Seibert (Bentley, Seibert), 14:22. Penalties: Seibert, Hamilton, Thomson.
Third period—1, Chicago, D. Bentley (D. Bentley), 11:56. Penalties: D. Bentley, Thomson.

K.V.'s Nose Out Navy In Senior Basketball

Throwing in a basket seconds before time, speedy Dick Chung-ranes led K.V.'s to a nip and tuck 33 to 32 game victory over Navy, Saturday night, at the Sports Centre. It was the second win of the year for K.V.'s and a heartbreaking loss for Navy, who seemed to have the game and their first triumph of the year safely in the bag.

For the first three quarters the sailors looked like winners. Showing more accurate shooting than their opponents they built up a 17 to 9 half-time lead. But as the boys say, youth must win, and K.V.'s flashed terrific speed in the last quarter and outscored the sailors two to one.

Chung-ranes was high man with 12 points, his last basket winning the game and making him all-around hero of the night. Buzz Long followed him closely with 10 points.

Kennedy with nine and Buchanan with seven points led the Navy.

Wally Yeamans' Eaglettes, junior girls team, continued on their current winning streak with a 16 to 11 win over Comets.

and Duncan. Despite the one-sided score the game was fast and interesting.

SECOND RECORD

In the other Saturday contest history again was written when Syd Howe scored three goals for a modern record for opposition scoring at Maple Leaf Gardens.

REP RUGBY PRACTICES

There will be important training sessions for the Victoria McKechnie Cup rugby team at 4 Wednesday and Friday afternoons at Work Point Barracks. All players chosen by the committee are asked to attend.

PAR COMPETITION

In the monthly par competition at the Victoria Golf Club, Sunday, W. P. Bowden was the winner, finishing all square. H. B. Combe and H. F. Hepburn tied for second, each with scores of 1 down.

All gym classes at the Y.M.C.A. have been suspended indefinitely while a new floor is being laid, Archie McKinnon, physical director, announced today.

Black Hawks, Canadiens Score Wins

Week-end Scores
Toronto 5, Detroit 4.
Boston 3, Canadiens 2.
Chicago 5, Toronto 2.
Canadiens 7, Rangers 3.
Boston 1, Detroit 1.

It may not be historically accurate to record that Boston Bruins created National Hockey League history by climbing from cellar to penthouse in 30 days, but it is scarcely conceivable that any team ever accomplished the feat in more dramatic fashion.

The bewildering Bruins completed the miracle this week-end, collecting three points to move into undisputed league leadership one point ahead of Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Bruins won nine and tied two in 12 games from Nov. 14 to Dec. 13. They wrote another kind of history Saturday by defeating Montreal 3 to 2 in the first N.H.L. game ever played on a Saturday afternoon, but the contest—arranged to facilitate Boston's traveling arrangements—was not a rousing financial success. Only 4,860 fans attended, contributing \$6,286 in the first of four Red Cross benefit games which the organization hopes will net \$60,000.

Rookie Maurice Richard and Gordie Drillon scored for Canadiens, failing one short of matching Boston's three second-period counters, two by Flash Hollett and one by Jack Schmidt.

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Allan Jones, Susanna Foster and Margaret Lindsay, who star in "Magic in Music," now at the York Theatre.

'Mister V' Stars Leslie Howard

Leslie Howard, Mary Morris, Francis Sullivan and Hugh McDermott play the top stellar roles in "Mister V," the suspense-packed melodrama which Edward Small will present at the Rio Theatre today through United Artists release. "Mister V," which unfolds its dramatic action in present-day England, on the Swiss border and inside Nazi Germany, was both produced and directed by Leslie Howard, who long ago advanced the theory that top-ranking stars should collaborate in the production of their pictures.

The strong cast supporting the stars in "Mister V" includes A. E. Matthews, Roland Pertwee, Allan Jayes, Peter Gawthorne and Ben Williams.

'Madame Spy' at Oak Bay, Plaza

Constance Bennett, long one of the screen's reigning queens of glamour, wins a new kind of role in Universal's "Madame Spy," now playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Miss Bennett appears as the bride of a famous newspaper man, played by Don Porter. She mystifies her husband by her frequent absences from home and the complications reach an exciting climax when she is revealed as a secret agent of the government assigned to round up a gang of spies.

Miss Bennett, like her famed sisters, Joan and Barbara, inherited the histrionic tradition from her father, Richard Bennett, one of the great stage favorites of his day. Constance carved her own career, winning overnight fame with her first movie role in "Cytherea." Later, she became one of the greatest stars of all time.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Fay Bainter in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley."

CADET—"My Gal Sal," starring Rita Hayworth.

CAPITOL—"Wake Island," starring Robert Preston.

DOMINION—Errol Flynn in "Gentleman Jim."

OAK BAY and PLAZA—Constance Bennett in "Madame Spy."

RIO—"Mister V," starring Leslie Howard.

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DOMINION THEATRE

Harry Crocker, bon vivant, wit, columnist and now, actor, at last succumbed to Hollywood cameras.

Crocker, scion of the famous San Francisco family, was persuaded by Warner Bros. to abandon his customary duties long enough to don greasepaint for "Gentleman Jim," the new Warner Bros. picture which is currently at the Dominion Theatre. He plays his own illustrious great grandfather, Charles Crocker, in the picture.

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V. of W. Editor Scores Fraternities

SEATTLE—Fraternities and sororities at the University of Washington were declared as "weak vestiges of an undeniably objectionable and decadent social caste system," by Wallace MacKay, outgoing editor of The University Daily, undergraduate publication, in his farewell editorial to visit the University.

"All fraternities and sororities are outmoded now and are perished by the good sense of old alumnus and a petrified mental kind of stunted shrubs who refuse to recognize the necessity of broadening the social outlook of a whole student body and not just a fortunate few," the Daily editorial stated.

MacKay declared that if the navy or army takes over fraternity-houses for the purpose of housing campus-based service personnel "it may be the most fortunate blessing in disguise ever to visit the University."

At his concert here, Mischel Cherniavsky will be accompanied by his brother, the brilliant pianist, Jan Cherniavsky, who will delight local concert goers with two groups of piano pieces. Some of these will be perennial favorites.

Cherniavskys To Be Heard in Recital

When Mischel Cherniavsky, world-famous Russian "cellist," plays in Victoria, on Friday, Jan. 6, he will use his magnificent instrument, a Guarnerius that has accompanied him all over the world in his more than 2,000,000 miles of concert touring.

Despite the great care with which Mischel Cherniavsky has guarded his cherished instrument, keeping it always near him during his travels, one untimely moment almost spelled tragedy. The "cellist and his brothers, Leo and Jan, had just arrived in London, after a South African tour. Eagerly greeting friends, Mischel walked away from his "cello," and in that moment, a porter, entrusted with a load of gold bullion, also from Africa, and with eyes for nothing but his priceless cargo, steered it right into the Guarnerius. The instrument seemed shattered beyond repair, and not all the gold bullion in the world could replace it.

Hill's of London, however, the famous repairers of stringed instruments, after a careful survey

of the pieces set their staff of master craftsmen to work and eventually the "cello was restored.

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Oak Bay Golfers Win Match With R.A.F.

In a match between players from the Victoria Golf Club and the R.A.F., the former registered a 4 to 2 victory.

Scores, with the R.A.F. players first named, follow:

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P.O. Ian Masson and P.O. Hughes-Chamberlain 0, J. W. Ruggles and L. C. Boyd 2.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1942—WARD 7: Hampton Hall.
All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

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His promotion comes soon after the appointment of Air Commodore K. M. Guthrie to a staff post at Ottawa and returns the status of the Western Air Command to its establishment with three officers of air rank.

He is a native of Owen Sound, Ont., and is well known in Yorkton, Sask., where he also resided. This is his second term of service in Victoria.

7 Stores Entered

Seven Victoria premises were broken into over the week-end, but only four had property stolen from them. Thieves who broke into the Beggs Motor Company, Yates and Quadra, stole a 1942 four-door Plymouth sedan which has not yet been found.

Cigarettes valued at \$10 and \$1 in change were stolen from the Breadth Dairy, the thief or thieves smashing the padlock on the front door. Layritz Nurseries, Fort, was ransacked, but nothing was taken.

A line of stores was broken into on View Street. Police discovered the Victoria Hat Shop, 713 View, ransacked shortly after midnight Sunday morning. Nothing had been taken.

Upon further investigation they found the Willis Piano Store, 745 View, Les Palmer's tailor shop, 743 View, and the Shamrock Dressmaking Shop, 739 View, all broken into. Two dollars was found missing from the last shop, and although the others were ransacked nothing was taken.

A motorist was fined \$5 in police court today on each of two charges of having no headlights and have no driver's license. Two were fined \$2.50 each for over-parking while a pedestrian was fined \$1 for going through a red light. Two people were fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs each for having no radio license.

Lockley and Woodhouse Elected By Acclamation

Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt and Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay were re-elected by acclamation as nominations for reeves, councillors and school trustees for the three municipalities.



REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

palities adjoining Victoria closed at 2 this afternoon.

Four Oak Bay councillors were elected by acclamation. Four candidates for the Oak Bay school board will vie at the polls for two positions next Saturday.

In Saanich five candidates for reeve and 12 candidates for the seven seats on the council were nominated.

When nominations closed today five candidates were nominated for the three seats on the Esquimalt Council.

Nominations for the three municipalities follow:

Oak Bay

REEVE (elected)

W. L. Woodhouse, merchant, 2605 Cadboro Bay Road.

COUNCILLORS (four elected)

Richard Angus, merchant, 2650 Bowker.

Percy A. Moir, branch manager, 140 Beach Drive.

Frank Turley, retired, 318 Newport.

Walter Walker, 3375 Weald.

SCHOOL BOARD (two to be elected)

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, housewife, 1149 Oliver.

George S. Brown, financier and insurance agent, 3320 Weald.

David Campbell, retired, 2307 Windsor.

Sidney Hole, insurance underwriter, 2857 Dewdney.

POLICE COMMISSION (one elected)

James Veitch, V.M.D., 886 Wollaston.

D. A. MacLeod, sheet metal worker, 892 Admirals.

J. P. A. Christensen, auto repairs, 609 Drake.

A. H. Dobson, retired, 1234 Esquimalt.

James A. Ellis, carpenter, 805 Lamson.

SCHOOL BOARD (two elected)

Edward Ord, barber, 1023 Wollaston.

Benjamin Caley, contractor, 958 Westlawn.

POLICE COMMISSION (one to be elected)

D. W. Barker, confectionery, 1249 Esquimalt.

F. O. Slade, retired, 1232 Effingham.

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Obituaries

Dies in His Sleep

Rev. Archer Edward Bergett, 72, former Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, died Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Calcutta, and educated at Cambridge University and Cuddesdon College in England, he came to Canada 36 years ago.

He was assistant priest at the Quebec Cathedral, later rector of St. Paul's, Quebec City, Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle, Archdeacon of Edmonton, and finally in 1932 Bishop of Edmonton.

He retired two years ago and came to live in Victoria, making his home at 2032 Beach Drive. He had been in indifferent health for some time and he suffered a stroke a week ago. He died in his sleep. He leaves no relatives in Canada.

The funeral service will be held in St. Mary's Church tomorrow. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate. The body will be forwarded to Jasper, Alberta, for services and interment.

Maj. C. S. Wilkie Dies

Major Charles Stuart Wilkie, son of the late Robert Wilkie, former president of the Imperial Bank, died Sunday at his residence, 988 Newport Avenue. He was born in Toronto and had lived here since 1919.

He was a veteran of both the Boer War and the Great War, having won a medal and two clasps in the Battle of Paardeberg. He was injured in March, 1915, and again in September, 1915, in the treading of St. Hesperian. After two years at Petawawa Camp he was attached to R.C.H.A. Depot, Instructional Staff, Royal School of Artillery, where he stayed until the Armistice.

He is survived by his widow at home; one son, David, a student at the University of Toronto; a sister, Marion A. Kerr, and one brother, Major A. B. Wilkie, both of Toronto, and an aunt, Mrs. T. Benson, and cousins in Victoria. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 from the family residence, Dean S. H. Elliott officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

ASHMORE — The funeral for

Mrs. Mary Ashmore will be held Tuesday at 2 at Christ Church Cathedral. Cremation at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

NELSON — Rev. Father G. A. Gaudette officiated at the funeral for Maria Lana Nelson, Saturday, in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in the Sooke Cemetery. Sands Mortuary had charge.

BETTERTON — The remains of Mrs. Alice Victoria Betterton were forwarded on the Saturday night boat to Vancouver, where services will be held and interment made.

MULHERN — Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker sang the Requiem Mass for Mrs. Annie Mulhern in St. Andrew's Cathedral Saturday. Pallbearers were: W. W. Baines, M. J. Hakey, C. E. Kelpin and R. H. Ward. Interment at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

MARSHALL — Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted private funeral service for Miss Laura Marshall Saturday in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay.

CARTMELL — The death occurred on Saturday of John Edmund Cartmell, 73. He was born in England and came to Victoria from Ganges. The funeral will be held from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Wednesday morning at 10. Interment at Ross Bay.

NELSON — The funeral for William James Nelson was held Saturday in Sands Mortuary. Rev. George Kinney officiated. The body was forwarded on the afternoon boat to Vancouver, en route to Kaslo, B.C., where interment will be made.

HAMILTON — Mrs. Janet Gibb Hamilton, 78, wife of Dr. Robert Hamilton of 841 Richmond Avenue, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Lanark, Scotland, she had lived in Victoria for 52 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Dr. Robert Hamilton of Port Angeles. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct private funeral service from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday. Interment at Ross Bay.

FERGUSON — The death occurred Sunday at the family residence, 1205 May Street, of Archibald McDonald Ferguson, 72, born in Port Angeles, B.C. He had lived in Victoria for 12 years. Mr. Ferguson was the eldest son of the late Professor George D. Ferguson of Queens University, Kingston, Ont. He was a retired postal superintendent, retiring in 1929 after 15 years of service in Winnipeg and 14 years in Saskatoon. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Exchange Violations Bring \$100 Fines

William "Stoba" was fined \$100 in police court today on each of two charges of violating Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations, and was given until Dec. 17 to raise the money. In default he will have to serve 30 days on each conviction, not to run concurrently.

The case had been remanded from Saturday when Stoba pleaded guilty.

It was charged that on or about May 27 last he attempted to export a \$1,000 6 per cent United States of Brazil bond to Port Angeles and that between Sept. 15, 1939, and Dec. 13, 1940, he failed to declare foreign exchange in his possession.

Giving the circumstances of the first charge, Constable John E. Banks, R.C.M.P., said that on May 27 Banks delivered an envelope to the purser of St. Iroquois, purporting to contain an insurance policy which he was sending to a woman in Port Angeles. On examination by the Canadian customs it was found to contain the Brazilian bond.

Stoba said he had sent the bond to a woman whose father had died and needed the money badly. He said he would do the same again under similar circumstances—only in a different way.

Speaking to the second charge, Constable Banks said Stoba had \$5,000 in American and foreign securities in the Bank of Nova Scotia which he failed to declare.

"You know the law and you endeavored to conceal your actions from the officers," Magistrate H. C. Hall said as he passed sentence.

London's Lord Mayor Thanks Citizens Here

A further expression of thanks to Victorians and others who have contributed to London's Lord Mayor's fund for air raid victims was contained in a letter received today from John D. Laurie, Lord Mayor, by Mayor Andrew McAvoy.

The letter acknowledged receipt of a cheque for \$550 and said in part: "I am very grateful for this further generous donation and that we shall be glad to have your name conveyed to all contributors for the way in which they continue to support my fund."

BROADWOOD — Miss Beatrice Broadwood, 38, died Sunday. She was born in Winnipeg and came to Victoria from Vancouver three years ago. She is survived by two aunts in Saskatchewan. The remains will be forwarded tonight to Vancouver, where the funeral service will be held and interment take place.

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Interior Centres Show Interest in A.R.P.

E. D. W. Leven, Saanich A.R.P. controller, who today is back in his office after an instruction tour to interior B.C. centres, reported a great deal of enthusiasm for A.R.P. work in the Okanagan Valley.

Capt. Leven described the amount of interest taken in A.R.P. work in central B.C. as amazing. He said excellent co-operation had been given by the B.C. Police.

During the tour lecture courses were conducted at Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton. More than 250 persons were trained in warden duties at the four centres.

Mr. Dorman said his concern would like to remain open one evening a week, but wished to determine how he would be affected by existing by-laws if he took that course.

City Advice Sought On Evening Shopping

Opinion and advice on the proposal to remain open one evening

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a week to accommodate war workers wishing to shop is sought from the city in a letter from C. H. Dorman, chairman, filed today for consideration by the City Council.

The writer states several complaints have been received in his store over the inability of shipyard and dockyard workers to shop, unless they lost time from work.

Mr. Dorman said his concern would like to remain open one evening a week, but wished to determine how he would be affected by existing by-laws if he took that course.

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Ave. Six rooms down and two up.
Full cement basement, piped for fur-
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A well-built place and worth the money.
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Very well constructed cedar-siding
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Large living-room with fireplace. Com-
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bedroom and washroom. Upstairs,
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full bathroom, furnace, good location,
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Exclusive. About \$900 cash payment.
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CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS,
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The City of Victoria requires that before any
ELECTRIC WIRING, PLUMBING, BUILD-
ING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE
INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING, OR
NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK, regardless
of cost, are commenced in the City of
Victoria, application for permits must be
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D. K. KENNEDY,
City Building Inspector,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16, 1942.

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All the
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Furniture and Effects
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On view Tuesday morning. This house
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Instructed, we will sell at our sales-
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Select Furniture
Bell Piano
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Also Furniture for the rest of the
house, particulars of which will ap-
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Naval Cadets in
Fine Comeback to
Gain Rugby Draw
Naval College cadets came back
with unexpected aggressiveness
in the final half of Saturday's
Barnard Cup rugby match to gain
a 6-to-6 tie with the Army. The
result still leaves R.A.F. at the
top of the league, one point ahead
of the cadets and the soldiers, and
also wrecks any chance the naval
cadets had of winning the first half
championship of the league. They
have played one more game than
the airmen and Army.

Army controlled play in the
first half and had Doug Peden
being kicking more accurately they
might have won the game. At
the 15-minute mark Sparks scored
after a dribbling attack, but
Peden's kick for the extra two
points was wide.

Freddy Smith scored the last
points of the game for the Army
late in the half when he zoomed
35 yards down the field and
planted the ball directly behind
the posts. Peden, however, again
missed the kick, but it seemed at
the time soldiers were safely in
the lead.

From the start of the second
half Naval College went on the
offensive and the Army couldn't
stop them. Half-way through the
session Jack Gibbs kicked three
points from directly in front of
the Army goal when Doug Bray
went offside.

Near the end of the game Cocks
and McDonald combined on a
dribbling attack to take the ball
over the Army line, the former
being credited with the score.
Gibbs' kick was short.

In an inter-school game at
Brentwood Shewanigan Lake
School defeated Brentwood Col-
lege 8 to 5. The losers had a wide
territorial margin in the first half
but in the second half one of
their backs, McLean, was injured.
Visitors took advantage of the

Mary Booth

Tells of 21-2 Years
In Nazi Prisons

(Col. Mary B. Booth, 57, grand-
daughter of the founder of the
Salvation Army, Gen. William
Booth, has arrived in Cairo after
two and a half years in German
custody, first as a prisoner of the
Gestapo on suspicion of spying
behind the German battle lines in
Belgium, later as an interned
British subject. She tells of her
perilous adventure in the follow-
ing dispatch written for the As-
sociated Press.)

By COLONEL MARY BOOTH
CAIRO (AP)—I have often
found solace and guidance by
opening my New Testament at
random. If I have pen or pencil,
I mark these texts so I can
treasure them. In this way, at
one of the most dangerous mo-
ments of my life, I found strength
and comfort, but at the same time,
through German misunderstanding,
my act nearly resulted in my
being executed as a spy.

The Gestapo considered it to be
a sort of secret code.

AT BRUSSELS
When the first bombs fell on
Brussels that fateful morning in
May, 1940, they created a tremen-
dous problem for our small
staff in Belgium.

The immediate question when
the attack came was what we
might do to help the people suf-
fering under the first swift impact
of war.

People closed their homes, en-
trusting almost anyone with the
keys. They fled, carrying the
strangest selections of household
goods. We had a large storeroom
and placed mattresses on the
floor, turning it into a sort of
hotel for refugees. We also aided
many civilian air raid casualties.

We decided at last to leave.
Just outside Brussels we reached
the first bridge on our way. An
English officer in charge of the
bridge guard said if we would
follow a lorry convoy, just
passed, we would get out quite
all right.

But something at the last mo-
ment made me pause, perhaps a
vision of the faith and devotion
of the young Belgian lieutenant
I had left behind in Brussels. She
was an angel of a girl—21 years
old.

"Make up your mind quickly,"
the officer said. "My orders are
to blow up this bridge."

I decided to stay.

ARRESTED BY NAZIS
Before we realized where we
were, we somehow wandered
directly into the fighting zone and
found ourselves within the Ger-
man front lines.

Now it happened that I was
carrying a fresh copy of the New
Testament. I opened the testam-
ent according to my practice
and my eyes came to rest on this
passage:

"... and so it came to pass
that they escaped all safe to land."

I had my fountain pen with
me and marked the text. We
were almost immediately ar-
rested by a German patrol,
marched off to headquarters,
questioned briefly and turned
over to the police to be held as
spy suspects.

Gestapo examination turned up
the marked passage in the
Testament, and those men
seemed sure this was intended as
a code message. They also
found my handbag, where I also
carried a Salvation Army flag.

Notations of some money I
had given to help various people.

They were sure these were
payments to a network of spies.
My appointments book had an
entry concerned with the meeting
of our "war council"—we used
so many military terms in our
organization—but the Gestapo
thought this must be the spy
command.

LAY ON GROUND
My two companions—a Swiss
aide and a Belgian chauffeur—
were released after examination.
My captors kept me standing for
hours during the first question-
ing. Later, near exhaustion, I
was allowed to sit down and
when officers left to take re-
freshment, I was permitted to lie
on the ground to rest. I spent
two nights in the dungeon of an
ancient prison for men. Food
was bread and herb tea.

At one stage in the awful
ordeal—the second night—I was
convinced the Gestapo had de-
cided I was guilty. I noticed in
passing through the prison cor-
ridor that the gunnack of the
door never full before,
break and smashed through to
score twice.

Playing in an exhibition game
on their own grounds University
School ruggers tied Naval Col-
lege B team 3 to 3. Hilliard
scored in the first half for the
visitors but University School
equalized in the final half, Cogh-
lin scoring on a dribbling attack.



COL. MARY BOOTH

now had rifles in it and the fir-
ing party was actually loafing
about.

I set about to make my peace
with God and prepare a few
sentences for that customary last
opportunity to speak before
death.

I still remember those re-
hearsed words, I would have said
to the firing squad: "God bless
you. I know this is not your
fault. I am not afraid to die."

Nazis find it difficult to com-
prehend the Salvation Army's
purpose. "There is no such
thing as an international army,"
they shouted.

Eventually they must have un-
derstood, for I was released and

Bentley Brothers

Top Ice Scorers
Chicago's Bentley brothers, Max
and Doug, continued to set the
pace among National Hockey
League scorers with Max adding
one point in week-end games
while Doug added two to pull up
even with Max at 23 points.

Bill Taylor, Toronto, and Bill
Cowley of Boston were tied for
third place. Syl Apps and Lorne
Carr of Toronto and Lynn Pat-
rick of New York were tied with
21 points closely followed by
Gaye Stewart of Leafs with 20
points.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	11	23
M. Bentley, Chicago	8	14	22
Taylor, Toronto	6	16	22
Cowley, Boston	5	17	22
Apps, Toronto	12	9	21
Patrick, Rangers	10	11	21
Appel, Rangers	9	12	21
Stewart, Toronto	13	7	20

Whirlaway Roms Home

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Whirl-
away, running his usual race,
turned on the power in one of his
famous stretch drives here Sat-
urday and won drawing clear from
a field of seven other horses in
the \$15,000-added Louisiana Han-
dicap. A crowd of 20,000 was on
hand to see him romp at the Fair
Grounds.

The Calumet flash, with jockey
Wendell Eads up and one pound
over his allotted 130, finished a
length and a half in front of Mrs.
H. P. Bonner's Heartman, which
stayed close up and fought it out
gamely.

The Louisiana Farms Riverland
took third money of \$1,500 and

Algar, Kreller in

Keen Scoring Race
Bus Algar and Elmer Kreller,
both members of the Army club,
are staging a great race for the
point-scoring leadership in the
Island Hockey League. Up to
and including games of Dec. 11
Algar was out in front with 9
goals and 12 assists for 21 points,
followed by Kreller with 11 goals
and 9 assists.

Stan Curry of the Army con-
tinues as the leading goalie with
an average of 3.50 for eight
games. Alex Clow of the R.C.
A.F. is runnerup with 3.28 goals
per game in seven appearances
while Gordie Hemming of the
Navy is third with a mark of 3.83
for six games.

The standing of the league's
big six in scoring follows:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Algar, Army	9	12	21
Kreller, Army	11	9	20
Curry, Army	5	6	11
Duffy, V.M.C.	1	4	5
Wilson, Army	3	3	6
Kirk, R.C.A.F.	2	3	5
Mann, Nanaimo	3	3	6

TURKEY GOLF
In the turkey competition at
the Victoria Golf Club the fol-
lowing captured prizes: best net,
E. Horsman 68; best net, runner-
up, B. P. Schwengers 68; first
nine holes, C. G. Heisterman 31;
second nine holes, R. H. Edgell
34½; hidden—holes, C. C. Car-
penter 19; hidden holes, Judge
Shandley 20; hidden holes, W. B.
Leach 22; nonplayers, S. A.
Haynes, and J. Findlay; consol-
ations, R. Peachey and Phil Tay-
lor; juniors, Vincent Holmes.

the fourth place \$750 went to the
Greentree Stable's Corydon.

ORDERS IS ORDERS

**"Shop More
from 10 to 4"**
is the "order" we would like
to suggest at this time

You see, WAR WORKERS must have transportation and CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS must have transportation, too.

But if Christmas Shoppers INSIST on making use of the street cars at the same time War Workers MUST make use of the cars, both parties get delayed, inconvenienced and annoyed.

This state of affairs can be eliminated, to a very large extent, if Christ-
mas Shoppers will give War Workers TRANSPORTATION PRIORITY
by doing their shopping between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
(War Workers Must Travel at Certain Hours)

This will help the workers, speed up the service and bring added service
and convenience to Christmas Shoppers.

Please Co-operate
BC Electric

Dorothy Dix:

They Are Murderers Too—Those Who Kill Another's Spirit

The other day I got a letter from a correspondent in which he enclosed a battered old newspaper clipping, blurred with time and falling to pieces of its own weight, who wrote: "More than 20 years ago you wrote the enclosed article, which has profoundly affected my whole life. I wonder if you can republish it, as it may make other people think also."

I can, and will, and here is the little screed:

Are you a murderer? You will say you are not. You are shocked at the very suggestion that you, who are a respectable citizen and upholder of law and order, could commit the foul deed for which low-browed felons are hanged. What, you who sicken at the very thought of a red stain on a bannage, dip your hands in human blood! The very idea is preposterous.

Nevertheless, are you a murderer? You may never have shot a man, or stabbed a woman, or choked a child to death, yet you may daily kill the things that make life worth living to those about you. To slay the body is not the worst crime you can commit against an individual. It does not take long to die. The agony is over in a few minutes. But the spirit dies hard, and when you kill that you have to do it by slow torture.

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

Therefore, I hold that the murderers, who slay their victims quickly with shot or knife, are less cruel and deserving of punishment than those other killers, who break the hearts and crush the souls of those whose happiness lies in their hands, and whom they doom to suffering through long years. "Thou shalt not kill" is one of the commandments God gave to man for his guidance, but it does not mean merely that we shall not take human life. It means that we shall not slay love or faith, or hope or ambition, for when we do we kill something far more precious than life itself.

So I arraign you, Mr. Good Man, at the bar of conscience, and ask you again: Are you a murderer? Have you killed the joy of living in your home? When you married, your wife was a gay, high-spirited girl, bubbling over with laughter. Have you made of her a sad-faced woman whose eyes know tears, often rather than her lips do smiles? When your key rattles in the latch of an evening when you return from work, do the children hush their prattle and stop their play? Does everyone in the household cringe when you speak, as a whipped dog does when it expects a blow? What say you, Mr. Good Man, do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Are you a murderer, Mrs. Good Woman? Have you killed your husband's love? He was mad about you when he led you to the altar, and when he looked at you his face was that of one who worships at the shrine of a saint. Is this look still in his eyes? Or has he grown hard and bitter and cynical and disillusioned? Love like that doesn't die of itself. It has to be assassinated. Have you done this with your selfishness and greed and nagging, or did you starve it to death through neglect? If your husband's love is dead, you have murdered it. Your hands are red with more than his life's blood, and all the perfume of Araby cannot sweeten them.

FRUSTRATED CHILDREN

Are you murderers, Fathers and Mothers? Have you slain the ambitions of your children and killed their faith in themselves? The children who were

slow in finding themselves, and whom you taunted with their failures until you made them give up even trying to achieve anything. The bookish boy who wanted to be a lawyer and whom you forced into the grocery business because you had planned for him to carry on the firm.

The talented lad in whose face you shut the door of opportunity because you did not want him to leave you and go where fortune called him. The brilliant girl whom God made an actress but you made a kitchen drudge because you didn't believe in a girl going on the stage. The daughter whose heart you broke because you would not let her marry the man she loved. Do not the ghosts of all your frustrated children, for whom you killed everything in life that made it worth living, ever rise up to haunt you?

And stand forth and answer to the charge of murder in the first degree, willingly, knowingly, with malice aforethought committed, all ye who are wet-blankets and kill-joys, who lie in wait to stab hope to death with raven-croakings; who slay our self-confidence until our ability to achieve things perishes in inanition; who stab us to the heart with cruel speeches; who poison us with suspicions of those we trust, and who kill within us the joy of living.

You are murderers all! Repent your crime. And reform before it is too late.

Gas Ration Boosted For Taxi Operators

Gasoline rations to taxicab operators have been increased, George S. Gray, transit controller, said in a circular letter to all operators in Canada. A copy of the document was received at the City Hall today.

The action was taken, the letter explained, because operators had already consumed so much of their allowable quota before the ration was announced they were undergoing particular hardship. "Because of this delay in formal notice," the letter said, "the Oil Controller and Transit Controller have agreed to increase the quota for the five months, November, 1942, to March, 1943, to 750 gallons."

Operators are warned that their gasoline ration books will be under occasional inspection by the oil control office, and if they are exceeding the allowable quota of gasoline, they will be refused additional books until such time as they are back in line with the required rate of performance.

16 Islanders Enlist

Nine Victoria men and seven from other points on Vancouver Island have been accepted for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. through No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Vancouver. The Victorians are:

J. C. Ainsworth, 1042 Southgate; A. J. Walker, 2304 Florence; R. P. Cridge, 1550 Hampshire; C. H. Campbell, 3149 Cook; P. A. Barber, 338 Michigan; G. H. Allan, 234 Oswego; D. A. Carson, Cedar Hill Cross Road; G. W. Birchall, 2275 Woodland and R. K. Stocks, 2006 Fernwood.

Men from other points on the island were:

D. H. Kendall, S. A. Grunlund, R. M. West and A. C. Watson, Port Alberni; R. T. Arden, Sooke; M. T. Talsman, Parksville, and M. E. Price, Heriot Bay.

Smallest country on the American continents is El Salvador, a land of 13,000 square miles.

Uncle Ray

Fifteen Century Women Wore 'Steeple Hats'

"Every time I feel bad, I go and buy myself a new hat." So spoke a certain lady the other day, and I believe some other women have the same idea. Hats seem to mean a great deal to many persons of the feminine sex.

The problem of hats—women's hats—has held widespread interest for countless years. When I was a boy, people talked about the "movement" to stop killing small birds with beautiful feathers; such feathers had been used widely as hat decorations.

The use of feathers from small birds was halted but ostrich



A queen and her ladies wearing "steeple hats."

plumes stood out on many a hat. There were ostrich farms, and feathers could be plucked without harming the ostriches.

Then came the "merry widow" hat, which did more than cover the head. It spread out so far beyond the head that the brim was a good substitute for a parasol.

Glancing back in history, we find that women have had other hat fashions—even more queer—in past times. Among these were the "horned hat" and the "hen-nin."

The horned hat was worn in Europe during the 15th century. It rose above the head until it formed two peaks or "horns," and reminded people of the horns of a bull. Some persons said that the horns "looked like those on the head of Satan."

The hennin was worn in the same century—about 500 years ago. It is better described by the name of "steeple hat."

Hennins were cone-shaped, and were compared to church steeples. They helped short women to look tall, and tall women seemed to tower above the tallest men.

Each steeple hat was fitted with a piece of lace or other material which hung from the peak, down over the back.

When a woman with such a hat on her head came to a doorway, she had to take care that there was enough room for her hat to pass through. Otherwise, the hat was likely to strike the top of the doorway and to be knocked from her head.

A French king ordered carpenters to cut larger doorways in one of his castles. This was done so the queen and her ladies could

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Bringing Up Father

When horned hats and hennins went out of fashion, many husbands were pleased that they no longer would have to pay for such costly headgear.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

Posties Protest Overtime Pay Rat.

Flat rate of 60 cents an hour for 30 hours overtime which the Post Office Department proposes to pay for overtime during the Christmas rush, was criticized in a statement issued today by Secretary Fred C. Hurry, of Federal Association of Letter Carriers' Branch No. 11, and Secretary J. H. Hedley of Victoria Branch Canadian Postal Employees.

"This proposed rate is less than the ordinary rate for many of the employees who will bear the brunt of the work," they set out in their statement. "This is a most unfair condition to enforce on loyal, hard-working employees and as Christmas mail is a large revenue producer for the Post Office it savors of exploitation," the statement said.

"Christmas overtime in the Post Office is not ordinary overtime. It is a case of working at top speed to keep the mail moving and prevent congestion. No one wants their Christmas mail after Christmas is over. We believe we are justified in asking for a higher rate of pay than 60 cents an hour and we believe all persons legitimately worked overtime should be paid for. What private industry would ask employees to work overtime at a rate which will mean less than the straight time for many of them?"

The postal men ask their protest be made to the government at Ottawa and to Members of Parliament.

Cable Company Chief Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—John V. Goldammer, 63, president of the Commercial Cable Company, died Saturday.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

FISH

THAT LIVE IN CROWDED WATER AMONG JAGGED CORAL FORMATIONS MUST BE ABLE TO STOP QUICKLY, AND SPECIES FOUND LIVING THERE USUALLY HAVE BROAD, FLAT BODIES THAT ACT AS BRAKES WHEN TURNED SIDEWAYS.



QUIDDING ODDS

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FOR PERMANENT PEACE, KEEP ON SCRAPPING! Says SYLVIA PLUSHNICK, Bronx, New York.

THE TROPICAL JACANA, A BIRD NO LARGER THAN A ROBIN, HAS A FOOT SPAN LARGER THAN A HORSE'S HOOF!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Boots and Her Buddies

THE BUTCHER WHO YOU MENTIONED TO BE ARRESTED FOR HOARDING RUBBER?

I GIVE UP—I USED TO GET FOUR DOLLARS A DAY PER DAY LESS WORK THAN THIS—THAT RUBBER WAS NEVER KILLED—IT DIED OF OLD AGE.



Wash Tubs

SN'T WINDY A MIGHTY SMALL TOWN TO BOAST OF A NIGHT CLUB, PENNY?

A LOT OF COMMANDOS ARE QUARTERED NEARBY. THEY KEEP IT GOING.

MOST OF THEM COME TO SEE MONA MONA, THE SOUTH SEA DANCER. THEY SAY SHE'S QUITE EXOTIC.

ONE SMILE FROM HER, I HEAR, AND A MAN FORGETS ALL OTHER WOMEN. SO YOU SEE, I'M RUNNING A GREAT RISK IN BRINGING YOU HERE.

DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY HEAD ABOUT THAT, PENNY. I'M A MAN WHO...

THERE SHE IS!

WASH! WASH! WASH!

MONA MONA!

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